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MR. CROSS SPEAKS.

Burgess of Sayre Borough Declares for Just Taxation.

TELLS HOW TO PROCEED, TOO.

In Ringing Communication, This Business Man Urges the People to a Realization of Their Rights and Powers in Matter of Taxation.

The following letter was received at this office yesterday, from William Cross, burgess of the borough of Sayre, president of the Modern Protective association and one of Bradford county's leading business men:

To the Editor of The Reporter-Journal:

Dear Sir:—Now that the excitement of election is over, and people have settled down once more to business, it occurs to me, in view of the fact that all parties, at the recent election were pledged to reform the unequal and unjust discrimination, in the taxation of property for the municipal purpose that the present is a very opportune time to urge the fulfillment of this pledge.

I do not believe in reforms just before election, when every voter is excited and more or less prejudiced against certain candidates no matter what party they belong to. But I do believe in reforms and passing laws beneficial to the people should take place after the election, for the people then use calm and matured judgment upon the laws that they wish to have passed that will benefit the people at large.

Under our present laws, and the decisions of our courts, all railroad, canal, telegraph, gas and water companies, and all other quisi public corporations, bear no portion of the taxes for country, city, borough, or township purposes, except in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, although in very many municipalities, such corporations own a very large proportion of the property.

It is but just and fair, while our laws, as at present constituted, require each municipality to conduct its affairs and pay all expenses from the taxes received upon property within its territory, that we should have the right to tax all property alike within such territory for municipal purposes.

Again it is just, fair and equitable that all parties should be treated alike, and that no person, whether an individual or a corporation should have special privileges or exemptions. No good reason can possibly be given why real estate owned by railroad corporations or by any other corporation, should not bear its proportion of the public burden equally with the real estate owned by a private person.

The state of New York and the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg are today collecting and receiving taxes upon all the real estate of railroad corporations, the same as on private owners. Why should the other municipalities of the state be deprived of the same privilege enjoyed by Philadelphia and Pittsburg?

Many of our counties, cities, boroughs and townships are struggling to raise the necessary amounts to properly carry on the business required of them and are taxing the owners of property to the very limits in order to accomplish this end, when if property of corporations could be made to bear its equal and just part of taxation, sufficient could easily be raised, and at the same time, the rate of taxation lowered, thus relieving the people of much unnecessary burden and hardship.

It seems entirely unnecessary to argue the justice of this measure; all who think on the subject for a moment will admit its absolute fairness and justice. In fact the people generally demand it and all parties have promised to enact a law to establish equal and just taxation. We must not suppose that such a law will be enacted, however, without the public generally demand it and insist upon it. It can only be accomplished by a united, systematic and untiring effort, upon the part of the public generally. business men's associations, boards of trade of towns and cities and all societies formed for the good of the public, or of the locality where such societies exist, should take the matter up at once, see their state senators and representatives in the legislature and urge them to support such a measure; pass resolutions urging them to use all honorable means to secure the enactment of such law.

Do not for one moment suppose this measure will or can be passed without effort. Every interested corporation in the commonwelath will fight it with all the power at their command. Let no one underestimate this power. Their forces are most formidable and can only be beaten by united, systematic and long continued and persistent effort. Now is the time to organize for the fight. Let every club, society, business men's association and board of trade pass a resolution similar to the following:

Resolved, That our state senator and members of assembly be instructed and most earnestly requested to us every honorable means to secure the enactment of a law making all property owned by any and all corporations the subject of taxation for local or municipal purposes the same as similar property owned by individuals, or natural persons. I feel deeply upon the subject and trust your organization will take the matter up at once and act vigorously and promptly.

Yours very truly,
WM. CROSS,
Burgess of Sayre.

LEWIS SKINNER THINKS HE HAS JUST CAUSE.

To Go Away and Leave His 16 Years Old Wife, a Sayre Girl.

The case of the Commonwealth against Lewis Skinner, the Sayre railroad man, whose child wife is suing him on a charge of desertion, took up nearly the entire time of the court Saturday and developed into one of the most sensational as well as repelling trials that have been heard in some months.

The testimony, much of which is not for print in a clean newspaper, tended to show that the defendant has more of a case than appeared at first, provided some of the witnesses sworn are to be believed. Skinner however, swore that he made from $50 to $55 per month, and he had never bought his 16 years old wife anything but two pairs of shoes and a pair of corsets.

In Memoriam.

The death of Mrs. J. O. Frost on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, was a great shock to her family and a great surprise to the community. For nine years Mrs. Frost's health had been impaired as the result of a severe sickness, but she was still able to take an interest in her household, and enjoy the many blessings of life. On Tuesday she seemed unusually bright and well, and was busied with preparations for Thansgiving—to her the great family day of the year; but as evening drew nigh, while talking with one of her daughters, she suddenly expired—in an instant, by a single step passing from darkness to light; from the life of earth to the life of heaven. Mrs. Frost was descended from one of the New England families, that at an early day settled in Bradford county. She was the daughter of Chester Hill and Dolly Fox Hill, and was born in Orwell, Dec. 22, 1822. In early life she was married to James Otis Frost, then engaged in the milling business in Susquehanna county. Subsequently they resided in Potterville and North Towanda, moving into Towanda in 1864. A large family grew up about their hearthstone, and prosperity attended their steps. Their home was well ordered according to the standard of former days, and religion as well as thrift directed their works and ways. Mrs. Frost was the helper of her husband; an old-fashioned wife and mother, who found her sphere in her home, and her joy in her husband and children. Her life indeed was irreproachable in all relations. Old age, in her case, was not dreary. She possessed a cheerful spirit and a loving heart to the end. There was no dark valley for her. A peaceful, painless death came as a fitting close to her peaceful, righteous life. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Her children and grandchildren bless her memory. Her friends mourn the loss of a true friend. The members of the church, to which she was attached for 47 years, thank God for her godly life and consistent influence. J. S. STEWART.

Has a Government Appointment.

J. L. Dyer of Athens, the well known carriage builder, has received recognition at the hands of the United States government in the shape of an appointment to superintend the building of wagons at Fort Crook, Neb. Mr. Dyer, who is an expert wagon builder, has several hundred wagons in Washington, and the character of the work attracted the attention of the government officials, with the result that he has received a government post unsolicited. He will leave for Fort Crook in a few days where he will spend some time in superintending a large contract which the government has at that place.

Railroad Surveyors Here.

A party of half a dozen P., B. and E. engineers arrived at the Ward House from Nichols, N. Y., Saturday noon, after a week's work surveying in that vicinity. The arrival of the young men, together with a wagon load of impedimenta, which was piled in front of the entrance, and which consisted of an indiscriminate mass of heavy boots, silk stockings and neckties, rod, chains, cigar boxes and levels, made quite a commotion.

Entertainment at Rome.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, the noted impersonator, B. A. Nichols, will give an entertainment in Rome.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

BRUCE GAS MACHINE.

Experimental Plant Erected in Towanda Last Week.

GAS FROM OIL OR ALCOHOL.

Invention of an Indiana Man That Promises to Revolutionize Lighting and Heating Problems in Towns and Cities—Its Operation.

There has been set up in the basement of the Tracy Shoe factory building within the past few days a Bruce Underwriters' Gas machine, the invention of Dr. S. Clark Bruce of Goshen, Indiana. While anyone interested is made welcome, the machine is set up here not so much for general exhibition purposes as to show its working to a number of capitalists who are interested in the formation of a company for manufacturing and placing on the market the invention.

The machine manufactures gas from oil or alcohol for general commercial purposes. It was patented Aug. 30, 1904, and patenis are now pending for various improvements, which is intended to use either oil or denatured alcohol. At present he is using 68 proof refined oil.

As is the case with many of the most important inventions, the Bruce gas machine is simple in operation. Its principal parts are of cast iron, and aside from the automatic air pump operated by water, weighs about 100 pounds and takes up about 2x4 feet of space.

An automatic air pump, operated by water pressure from the city mains, suplies air to a tank, maintaining a pressure of between 3 and 4 pounds. This presure is reduced to one pound in the carburetter, and to one and one-half ounces at the burner. This last pressure is entirely automatic, and should a hundred burners be turned on the burner pressure would remain the same. One thousand cubic feet of water will pump 13,500 feet of gas.

Between the air tank and the carburetter and vaporizer is located the oil or alcohol tank. The air pressure raises the oil to the top of the machine, and only so much as is needed is used, thus obviating all chance of the oil coming too fast as might be the case were it supplied by gravity. Before passing into the meter the air and oil passes through a standpipe fitted with an ingenious mechanism that thoroughly vaporizes it and mixes the proper amount of air.

The product resembles in every way ordinary commercial gas so far as its use and handling is concerned except that it can be manufactured much cheaper. One gallon of alcohol will make 1,043 cubic feet of gas. At the tracy building the machine is piped with a dozen burners, a four-hole gas stove, a gas heater, etc. The illuminating burners are fitted with 30-candle power Wellsbach mantles which produce a beautiful white light of about 100-candle power; an 80-candle power mantle is claimed to produce a 200-candle power light.

The Brue machine is designed for individual plants in each dwelling or building to be lighted or heated, and whether sold outright, operated on a royalty or owned and operated by a central company, is a detail not yet determined.

ANTI-GRAFTERS CONVICT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

'Squire Reese, of Parsons Township, Luzerne County, Goes to Prison.

Another chapter was added last week to the relentless war being waged against the township grafters by the Taxpayers' association of Luzerne county, when 'Squire Ambrose Reese, of Parsons, pleaded guilty in court to charges of forgery and conspiracy and was sentenced to three years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary—three years for forgery and six months for conspiracy. In all, there were 36 charges hanging over his head—18 of forgery and 18 of conspiracy. The mercy of court was extended to him, owing to the fact that he pleaded guilty and saved the cost of prosecuting him.

The sentence of Reese has sent a chill down the backs of other alleged grafters, who are awaiting either trial or arrest for their attempts to loot township treasuries, for Reese is the man who confessed to the officers of the association his connection with the robbing of Plains and Marcy townships and implicated several others. His confession saved these townships many thousands of dollars.

No R. F. D. Service Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day is a national holiday and the R. F. D. service will be supended on that day throughout the country. Residents on the Towanda routes who want their mail on that day will be obliged to call at the postoffice for it. The office will be open between the hours of 10 and 12 and 5 and 6 o'clock.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Treasurer's Statement Shows Receipts and Disbursements of Funds.

The report of the Ladies' Benevolent society for the Winter of 1905-1906, is given out by the treasurer, Miss M. P. Blight, and shows the value and nature of the work carried on by this praiseworthy organization in connection with the support of the Industrial school. The report is as follows:

Receipts.

Nov. '05 balance in treasury	$ .73
Nov. 26, Special Thanksgiving collection Methodist church	9.00
Dec. 19, Union services collection	43.28
Dec. 26, Christmas present Northern Commandery No. 16	25.75
Jan. 29, Charity Ball	$168.50
Friends special object	1.25
Thanksgiv. collection, Christ Church	12.00
Membership fees	14.00
	$274.51

Disbursements.

Industrial school	$68.13
Clothing	2.56
Miscellaneous	10.50
Shoes	46.70
Juvenile Court	5.46
Groceries	47.90
Coal and Wood	46.45
Meat	1.31
Physicians	9.00
Dry Goods	27.98
Balance	8.78
	274.51

Industrial School.

Receipts.

Nov. '05, Balance in treasury	$ .86
Dec., '05, E. L. Smith and friends	44.00
Feb., '06, ¼ Ladies' Benevolent society funds	68.13
	$112.99

Disbursements.

Room expense, locks, etc	$ 2.79
Fuel	2.40
Janitor	5.95
Rent	10.00
Sewing material	41.55
Christmas	9.60
Close of school	12.00
Prizes	18.70
Balance in treasury	10.00
	$112.99

CARS TO RUN ON P., B. AND E. JAN. 1.

President F. A. Sawyer Announced Such News at New York Office.

President F. A. Sawyer, of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railway company announced last week in his office in New York to a representative of the press that the company now expects to have trains running on part of the new railroad by Jan. 1.

The division to be completed and opened is that between Towanda and Canton, Pa., 26 miles long. Mr. Sawyer added that all the rolling stock and equipment for the division has been ordered and is now being delivered, and that there is every reason to expect that this part of the line will be in operation with the beginning of the new year.

Asked regarding the report from Pittsburg, published in various newspapers of Pittsburg and Binghamton that a meeting is to be held in New York this week to arrange for constructing the railroad's tracks from Clearfield, Pa., to Pittsburg, and that it was believed that the railroad had abandoned its project of making traffic arrangements with other companies running into Pittsburg, Mr. Sawyer said he knew nothing of such a meeting.

"Will a meeting of that nature be held before long?" was asked.

"The world moves," said Mr. Sawyer, "and I can not say whether there will be a meeting or not. The report that one will be held in New York this week, however, incorrect."

Plucky Young Woman.

Miss Susie Press, who works in the household of Sheriff Stevens, of Coudersport, made an arrest and landed her prisoner in the jug without any assistance the other day. A man named Dillon entered the living rooms at the jail and seated himself. He was asked to vacate, but declined. Then Miss Press siezed him and in a very few moments the bibulous Dillon was in a cell where he remained five days for which time he was subsequently sentenced for inebriety.

Big Game Near Canton.

Fred Sterling, Thomas Leahy, Mate Andrus, and Samuel Keltz have returned from their hunting trip near Canton, bringing with them two deer and one of the largest wildcats which has ever been captured in these parts, weighing about 20 pounds. Two bears were taken out of the woods between there and Shunk, a few days ago and several deer have been killed in the vicinity of Trout Run.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Dominick Sharrone Indicted for Murder of Eugene Messenger.

THE GRAND JURY'S FINDINGS.

Cheaper Grades of Heating Coal Recommended—Notes of the Orphans' Court—Surety of the Peace Cases Bring Family Troubles to Court.

Among the cases considered Thursday by the grand jury were those of the two Italian brothers arrested upon suspicion of having had some part in the death of Eugene Messenger of Athens last Fall, and according to the finding of the jury, Bradford county court house will again become the theater for a murder trial. A true bill was returned against Dominick Sharrone, upon the charge of murder.

The balance of the report filed with the Prothonotary that evening is as follows:

True Bills.

Harry Clapper, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery; John F. Ackley, assault and battery; Adelbert Johnson, larceny and receiving; Humphrey Anderson, fornication and bastardy; Oscar Bullock, robbery and assault and battery.

Not True Bills.

Joe Sharrone, murder; Sam Vanderpool, larceny and receiving; Wilson Vanderpool, assault and battery, Sam Vanderpool, larceny and receiving; Emma Johnson, larceny and receiving.

Grand Jury's Recommendations.

After the customary inspection of the jail and other county buildings located in this borough, the grand jury Thursday evening filed their report, which contained a recommendation that two lights be placed in the basement of the jail to enable the proper persons to care for the fires and do other necessary work; also, that the prison board and county commissioners employ the prisoners in laying a concrete floor in the basement of the jail and boiler room adjacent to the court house.

It is also recommended that the commissioners experiment with cheaper grades of coal to supply steam to the new boilers.

Gates should be placed at the connections between the new twin boilers under the court house, so that each one may be operated independent of the other.

In concluding their report, the members of the jury took occasion to congratulate the authorities in charge upon the excellent condition of the county buildings, and stated that it was the opinion of the body that the system of working prisoners on the stone pile and in other ways about the buildings and county property was beneficial, and should be continued. The report is signed by Charles R. Rogers, as foreman of the grand jury.

Surety Cases Settled.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Pell R. Smith, surety of the peace, in which Mrs. Mary Treadwell of Windham was the prosecutrix, the court directed that the prosecutrix pay the costs before the court and justice, and her own witnesses, and that the defendant pay his own witnesses, all subpoenas and record costs. Maynard & Son representted the Commonowealth and Lilley & Wilson the defendant.

Another surety of the peace case was that of the Commonwealth against Thomas R. Ross, his wife being the prosecutrix. The court directed that the defendant pay all the costs and keep the peace. The Commonwealth was represented by Paul Maynard and William Maxwell, H. S. Winlack appearing for the defendant.

Will Examine O'Brien.

In response to a petition presented by his wife, an order directs a hearing to determine whether or not Daniel O'Brien is a weak minded person. His examination is set down for Monday, Dec. 10, at Towanda.

Matters in Divorce Court.

Subpoenas in divorce were issued Thursday to the parties in the suit of Clara E. Andrus vs. John S. Andrus, and a divorce is decreed in the case of E. L. Andrews against his wife, Huldah Andrews. This latter suit has been fought through the Bradford county courts for some time past having been on the last calendar of Troy court.

Subpoenas in divorce were Monday awarded to Myrtie H. Besley versus John Besley, both parties being from Troy; and to Charles Whalen vs. Susie Crane Whalen.

Appointed Guardian.

Richard Regan has been appointed guardian of the estates of Agnes, Margaret, Richard and Katherine Regan, minor children of Margaret Regan, late of Smithfield.

Registered and Recorded.

The following are recent transactions in the office of Register and Recorder C. F. Dewey: Will of Brewster A. Long, late of Troy, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Addie Morse Long and Walter J. Ruggles. Will of I. E. Crofut of township of Granville, admitted to probate. Will of Dimma Ann Harris of Athens township, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon estate of Lockwod E. Thompson, late of Smithfield township, granted to Frank Phillips. Letters of administration upon estate of Thomas Dolan, late of Standing Stone township, granted to William A. Dolan.

The will of Mahlon Carman, late of the borough of Towanda, is admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James H. Carman. The will of Amanda Rice, late of the borough of Rome, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lizzie Rice Powers.

Taken to County House.

Mrs. Maria VanGorder was taken to Burlington Monday on an order of relief. She is the widow of Daniel VanGorder, who in early times owned a farm on the Eastern side of the Susquehanna opposite Sayre and they were among our most prosperous people. They were noted for their hospitality and were generous to a fault. At the time Mr. VanGorder died the property was divided among his children and Mrs. VanGorder received about $500 as her share. She was intensely religious and all of her serious impulses centered in the Universalist church. She has had very extravagant ideas about what she would do for the church, and for many years she was determined to build a new edifice on Mile Hill in Athens.

New Interlocking Switch.

At noon Thursday the new interlocking tower at VanEtten was put in service and now the Lehigh can profit by the large number of improvements made to the tracks at VanEtten junction. The work of making improvements at VanEtten has been in progress most of the Summer and now that the work is completed it is thought the Lehigh will be much better able to handle traffic at that point. The new interlocking plant will be controlled by the same rules which applies to a similar plant located at Sayre. Movement of trains Westward on the E. and C. branch will be controlled by a "dwarf" signal located 259 feet East of intersection of the Ithaca branch.—Athens News.

Towanda at Athens Thursday.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, the Towanda High school team will meet their Athens adversaries on the gridiron of the Athens Driving park. These teams have now met twice, playing one tie game in Towanda early in the season and another later in Athens, which was won by the latter, each team scoring during the game. It is expected that the Towanda High school will be well represented on the side lines for Thursday's game, and that the rooters may cheer their team to success.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WANTED A LONGER TERM.

Amazed Local Justice by Asking for Sixty Days in Place of Sentence of Thirty—Advertises for a Wife—Athletic Club at Galeton.

Dushore silk mills are reported to be doing a good business.

Williamsport will have a new $30,000 bakery, to employ 50 men.

The passenger employes of the Lehigh Valley train service are wearing their Winter uniforms.

Five members of the family of J. R. Smith of South Waverly, are suffering from diphtheria.

The Masonic lodge of Westfield hold their annual banquet on the evening of December 2.

It is stated on good authority that the next dividend declared by the Lehigh Valley company will be of 6 per cent.

Gerard Lewis of Pikes Creek, Pa., a well-to-do farmer, is looking for a wife, between the age of 35 and 40 years.

Galeton has an athletic club of about 50 members and a gymnasium fitted up that is first class in all respects.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has placed contract for the construction of a new passenger station at Mount Carmel, Pa.

The Lancaster Branch of the Needlework Guild has just distributed 1,500 garments to charitable institutions in that city.

Miss Matta Berry of Springfield, a graduate of the Baltimore Medical college, has located at Wellsboro for the practice of her profession.

Wilkes-Barre's mayor on Wednesday fined the engineer and crew of the Black Diamond express for violating the speed ordinances of the city.

A settlement of the tinners' strike at Scranton has been reached and work in the plants was resumed Monday. The minimum wage scale is $3.25 a day, was granted.

A prisoner before a local justice, when given a sentence, the other day, of 30 days in the county jail, amazed the court and officers by calmly asking if the penalty could not be doubled, giving him 60 in place of 30 days. He was a member of a notorious family.

The Binghamton Republican, Binghamton's safe and sane morning daily issued on Saturday last a handsomely illustrated supplement descriptive of Colorado and the sights seen by the delegates of the Binghamton Press club during the recent trip to Denver.

D. T. EVANS

WINTER COATS.

Splendid showing in new Coats for ladies and misses in Black, Colors and Fancy Plaids or Herringbone effects.

For children, a full line of Bear Skin, Crushed Velour, and Fancy Trimmed Cloth Coats.

FURS--The line of Furs is now complete. Buying only from the best Furriers our Furs are first class in style, quality and workmanship.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Church of Christ the evening of Dec. 3.

By request of the W. C. T. U. the pastor of the churches preached temperance sermons on Sunday last.

Messrs. Chrissie Fraley and Laura Riggs start for Mansfield Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their sisters at the Normal.

Harlan Mitchell died Monday, after a brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral was held at his late home Thursday.

Mrs. James Smith Sargeant of Springfield, visited in town last week.

Joseph Newberry of Oak Hill, was found dead Sunday by his family on their return from church. He was apparently well that morning. The family had attended service in this village, which is five miles from their home.

Miss Grace Wood is decorating the school house and training her pupils for a Thanksgiving program for Wednesday.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Rumsey of Gillett, visited at C. F. Moore's Sunday.

William Passmore of Gillett, who has been doing carpenter work for James Balmer, returned to his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty and daughter Catherine, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mahood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber of Pine Valley, are visiting friends and relatives on Doty Hill.

Fred Balmer is home from Stanley.

Mrs. Maud Decker, who has been ill, is recovering.

Arvine Andrus filled another car with hay the first of the week.

Charles Birney of Athens, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maud Decker.

John Crotty of Corning, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Jane Baker, who has been visiting her brother, James Balmer, and other relatives during the Summer, returned to her home in Merrill, Wis., last Tuesday.

THOMPSON HILL.

The G. A. R. boys of Eames Post, of Gillett, gave Comrade Daniel Chase a very pleasant surprise on Saturday of last week and was very much enjoyed by all; about 24 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mija Griswold and daughter Alice, of Stanley, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Clara Inman and daughter Cora, were pleasant callers with relatives at Gillett on Sunday last.

J. H. Chase had 35 tons of hay pressed last week.

DURELL.

There wil be services at the hall Sunday evening, Dec. 9. Preaching by Rev. C. C. Gustin. A large attendance is desired.

James Fuls is spending two weeks with relatives at Portland.

Messrs. Howard and Sheldon Kerrick of Perkiomen Seminary, are spending the Thanksgiving recess with their parents.

Miss Lou Drake of East Smithfield, is staying with Miss Jennie Fuls.

NORTH ROME.

Hovey Doty of Quicks Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday at C. H. Forbes.

George Collins has purchased a new hay press.

B. F. Richards was doing business at Wysox Saturday.

Anson Bidlack of Windham, made a call in this place Saturday.

Singing school is progressing under the management of F. E. Wheaton.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom is spending some time at Lockwood, N. Y.

Harry Robinson of Horn Brook, was a caller in this place Sunday night.

William Horton and M. A. Stephenson were hauling coal from Towanda the past week.

Oscar Shores is ill.

Only $6.20

For this handsome and convenient golden oak Chiffonier, with fancy shaped French bevel plate mirror. Size of base 17x30 inches. French bevel plate mirror 12x20. Daintily carved mirror frame, five wide and deep drawers, panel sides, cast brass trimmings. Chiffoniers of similar quality retail for $8.00.

Buying direct from us eliminates the retail dealer's profit.

Send **today** for our new catalogue of furniture at factory prices.

STICKLEY-BRANDT CO. FURNITURE

BINGHAMTON. N. Y.

WELLS.

H. S. Putnam of Towanda, visited several schools in Wells last week, and also attended an educational meeting at Gillett Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mason Oldroyd returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit of afew weeks with friends and relatives at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jane Baker left here last Tuesday for her home at Merrill, Wis., after a visit to her father, William Balmer, of Gillett and her brother, James Balmer, at Fassett.

Miss Rose Sullivan is convalescing of her several weeks' illness.

Mrs. David McWhorter died last week at her home, near Webbs Mills, aged about 80 years. A husband and a large family of children survive her. Mrs. McWhorter had resided at the place where she died for about a half a century.

Samuel Gee is moving from the Balmer homestead to the Hickok farm in Roaring Run.

Eugene Sullivan found one of his choice Holstein cows dead in the lot one day last week.

Mrs. Marshall Carpenter died last Thursday at her home in Christian Hollow, after a long illness of tuberculosis, aged about 42 years. A husband and four children survive her.

Fred Balmer has finished his work near Stanley, N. Y., and returned home.

T. H. Curren sold a car load of apples to Mr. Allen of Canton, last week, at 80 cents per hundred.

Charles Lowery recently purchased a young horse to use on the rural free delivery route 57, Gillett.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright are the happy parents of a daughter, born Nov. 19.

Carl Fraley came up from Newark, N. J., and sayed over Sunday at home. He went to Athens, where he has a position.

George, the little son of Clarence Jenney, is seriously ill.

The Misses Crissie Fraley and Laura Riggs will go to Mansfield Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their sisters, Ruth Fraley and Helen Riggs, who are attending the Normal school there.

F. R. West and George Hills started Monday morning down in Sullivan on a hunting excursion. Hope they don't bring any live bears home with them.

Sunday afternoon this community was shocked to hear that Joseph Newberry was dead. He was in his usual health and his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, and son-in-law, all went to church. Mrs. Newberry and Miss Emaline came home first and found Mr. Newberry dead in the yard a few rods from the house. It is thought he went to feed the pigs and died of heart failure, as he had been troubled with his heart. Much sympathy is expressed for the family as it was a great shock. Funeral was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday. Rev. Emanuel of the Smithfield Disciple church, officiated; interment in the family plot at Ulster.

GROVER.

George Rathbun of Waverly, spent Friday and Saturday in Grover and vicinity on business.

Miss Myrtle Crandle returned from visiting friends in Elmira Monday.

David Haflet and Charles Shoemaker of Windfall, were in Grover Friday buying cattle.

James Thomas of Williamsport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandle last week.

P. L. McCarthy and brother Charles, attended the funeral of Michael Cox, at Binghamton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Canton, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse are visiting their son Eldreth, at Wilkes-Barre.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Union Evangelical church last Saturday and on Sunday the Rev. Dunbar, presiding elder, preached in the morning and evening.

HERRICKVILLE.

John Pickering went to Wilkes-Barre last week, where he has a position in Armour's meat market.

Miss Nellie Mitten, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten, returned to Laceyville Saturday.

Prof. E. G. Putnam of Port Richmond, N. Y., is spending his vacation at J. L. Camp's.

Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, came up on Saturday to spend a few days hunting and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

There will be an entertainment in the M. E. church on the evening of December 3, consisting of moving pictures, optigraph. The machine works in magic. A splendid panoramic exhibition. Come and help a good cause.

WESTON.

Mrs. Will Camp of Eagles Mere, is visiting her father, Walter Northrup.

Mrs. Mianda Cox is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Strope and Mrs. Will Brown of Franklindale, were callers in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan of Towanda, spent the past week with his grandfather, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp and Mr and Mrs. George Matha and daughter, of Laquin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Camp's father, C. D. Northrup.

Mrs. E. F. Cox and daughter Jennie, of Sayre, returned home after a week's visit at S. P. Cox's.

TERRYTOWN.

Born, Saturday, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, a son.

Byron Terry came up from Newark, N. J., Saturday, for a week's visit at his old home here.

Mrs. Porter bunnell of Providence, R. I., and daughter, Mrs. A. Sharon, of Binghamton, are visiting Mrs. Bunnell's sister, Mrs. B. H. Thompson.

Saturday, Nov. 24, the children and grandchildren of Peter Layman, met at his home in honor of his 78th birthday. The children were all present, and all but two grandchildren. Rev. and Mrs. J. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, were guests also.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman was called to Sunbury by the serious illness of her son, Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Sugar Run, and Mrs. Josephine Terry and family took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz were calling at L. Jones's Sunday.

John Connolly of Marshview, had the misfortune to have a valuable horse, out of a matched pair, taken very sick at J. B. Horton's last week.

WYALUSING. WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKay of Austinville, spent Sunday with Wetona friends.

Mrs. James Hicks visited her father and mother in Luzerne county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eiffert of East Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hicks on Sunday.

A number from this place attended the I. O. O. F. oyster supper at Springfield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rice of Milan, visited Wetona friends on Sunday.

Frank Ockerman, while working with a corn shredder on Saturday, had his hand badly mangled. Nearly every bone in his hand was broken. He went to Sayre hospital for treatment.

E. A. Reeser, accompanied by his mother, are spending this week with Rochester friends.

Mrs. B. P. Braund spent last week with her parents at owanda.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Lottie Vedder is ill.

C. B. Palmer transacted business in Elmira on Friday.

Austin Haven has rented the John Killgore farm, near Sylvania, and will take possession March 1.

Mrs. Stephen Budd of Coryland, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Ralston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock.

Dogs killed five of John Heib's sheep on Saturday. One dog was killed; it was owned by B. L. Watkins. The sheep killed were valued at $28.

Mrs. Carrie Rutan of Troy, is spending a few days here, the guest of her brother.

Thad Watkins has the premium chicken; it was hatched last May and weighs 8¼ pounds.

A dwelling house owned by Thomas White, three miles West of this place, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week.

EAST TROY.

Thomas Stalford of Wyalusing, visited Lee Brooks Sunday.

The Methodist Aid society will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Thursday evening, Nov. 29.

There were about one hundred attended the I. O. O. F. banquet on Saturday evening. George Grenne added to the pleasure with music on the phonograph, also Rev. J. L. Pheonix and Rev. E. R. Huntley both gave good addresses. The singing was a pleasing feature which all enjoyed.

Frank Yeomans is sick with catarrh of the stomach and bowels.

Dix Ballard is building a large sheep barn on his farm. Albert Parke of Troy, is doing the carpenter work.

BURLINGTON.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:30.

The relatives of Job Morley met at his home Saturday, Nov. 24, in honor of his birthday, also the birthdays of Sheriff Job Griffin and Ruth Ross. Mr. Morley was 82 years old.

Homer Wright of Binghamton, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

A. P. Weldy was a grand juror in Towanda last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized $45.88 from the bazaar last Friday.

Mr. Pultz, father of Scott Pultz, is slowly improving after an illness.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Miss Rebecca Griffith spent a few days the past wek with friends in Mansfield.

Miss Maud Kennedy is visiting Mrs. Ford Knapp in Elmira.

Dr. Matta Bery, a sister of Mrs. A. A. Doane, is now located at Wellsboro, where she will practice her profession.

Mrs. Sara Eagleton returned to her home in Powell on Friday last, after a five weeks' stay at M. O. Guthrie's.

G. S. Ballard spent Monday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck spent a few days the last week in Mansfield. Mr. Buck's father returned home with them to spend the Winter.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Friday with her parents on Towner Hill.

M. B. Chaffee was transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

Misses Lillie and Josie Eastman spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Lulu Jinson.

R. J. Caney of Rush, called on friends on the Ridge on Friday last.

Several from here attended the Ladies' Aid society at Frank Jillson's on Wednesday of last week.

E. M. Clark called on the Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and children spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck, at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Marjorie, spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, S. A. Chaffee, at Black.

Charles Davis, Sr., suffered a stroke of paralysis last week by which he has lost the use of one side and is unable to speak. Dr. Williams of Potterville, is attending him and his son Charles, is caring for him.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Vanness were calling in Towanda Friday.

John Myer of Sayre, visited his brother-in-law, James Kane, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Clagett of Vaughn Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. Milton Vanness, last week.

Mrs. Fred Elliott of Elmira, came home last week to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dull of Meshoppen, visited here part of last week.

Orin Vanness and family of Sayre, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Vanness, over Sunday.

Those who attended the reception given by Mrs. S. A. Keeler and Eliza Depew, last Wednesdaay evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dull, all report a delightful time.

Dr. Clagett has rented his office to the new barber, who is doing a fine business.

Mrs. Ella Vanness returned from Sayre Friday, where she has been quarantined for some time caring for her little granddaughter, Florence Taylor, who has had scarlet fever.

FASSETT.

The hop at the hall Thursday evening was not the successful affair anticipated.

P. J. Turk, Northern Central assistant relief doctor, was in Fassett on company business Saturday morning.

James Cowan announces the marriage of his oldest daughter, Heppy, to Fred Waldo of Sylvania, the event to take place soon.

Miss Nora Costello of Elmira, is home from the Arnot-Ogden hospital, convalescent from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

John Crotty of Corning, is taking a vacation and visiting his friends in Fassett.

Michael Collin, Northern Central foreman was called to Gillett Friday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mahood, on Saturday morning.

W. H. Sawdey, an attache of the Elmira House, has purchased the Michael Ruhy farm in Ashland, N. Y., and will take possession in the Spring.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. G. Hubbard, who has been visiting friends in Towanda for the past week, has returned home.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held here Monday evening, Nov. 19.

John Deegan and Ed Dunfee of this place, attended the masquerade ball at Monroeton last Thursday evening.

The Baptist fair ended last Friday night with an auction sale.

S. Ross of this place, has returned after spending the past week in Waverly.

Miss Maragaret Deegan spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Badger, who have been visiting at Fred Hurd's, have returned to their home at Bluejay, Pa.

Nearly $22 was raised by the Junior League of the M. E. church during the past week.

Harold, the little son of Levi Carrington, is very ill.

MILAN.

Miss Edna Loomis is visiting her mother.

Misses Katherine Haines and Lena McKean of Athens, were the guests of Miss Edith Guild the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Buffalo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Shaw, recently.

Mrs. Harry Dettra and children of Athens, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dettra.

Myrtie and Dorothy McKibben of Ulster, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Vannoy.

Arthur Tremain of Athens, visited his parents Sunday.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and daughter, Mary, of Moxie, spent Sunday at French S. Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stodard were visiting relatives at Colley Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar was the guest of Mrs. William Junk one day last week.

Mrs. William Smith of Hollenback, visited her daughter, Mrs. Olin Griffis, Thursday.

Miss Florence Griffis of Sciotavale, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis, Sunday.

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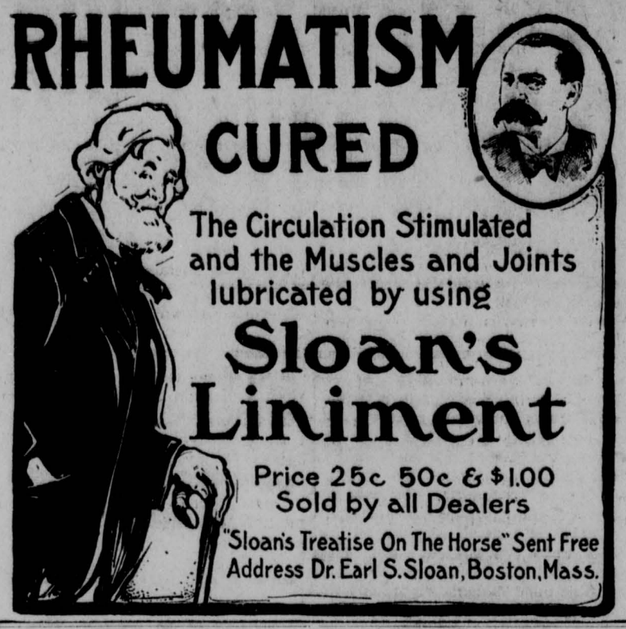

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TERRYTOWN.

G. M. Hoffman returned last week from his Southern trip.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman was called to Sunbury last week on account of the illness of her son, Leon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jones, Nov. 24, a son.

Mrs. Martha Layman and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Lime Hill, were visitors at Peter Layman's last week.

Mrs. D. R. Jones of New Era, visited her son here a few days recently.

Mrs. Cole of Sciotavale, is visiting her daughter Kate, at W. H. Terry's.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertained last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layman, Mrs. W. C. Jackson and daughter.

Byron Terry is spending the week at his home here.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Baptist Aid met with Mrs. Frank Huntley Thursday, Nov. 22.

Charles Gates, a very successful bee keeper, sent a fine shipment of honey to Washington, D. C., last week.

The Universalist Aid met at the church last Wednesday; proceeds $5.20.

Mrs. Alfred Passage of Towanda, visited at Charles Gates's last week.

The Odd Fellows served an oyster supper at the hall last Saturday night, with a good attendance.

Alice Crediford accompanied Rev. Emma Bailey on a visit to Mrs. Alex. Clark's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gates visited in Sylvania last Saturday.

WEST WARREN.

William H. Wilson of New York city, visited at E. A. Wilson's and L. O. Williams's last week.

Mrs. N. Martin went to New York last Saturday to assist Mrs. William H. Wilson.

Lizzie Stetson, who has been helping Mrs. H. J. Whitaker the past Summer, has returned to her home at Warren Center.

Harry Gates, wife and child of Waverly, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Alex Rogers, who has been to Philadelphia for a few weeks, has returned home.

Elmer Rogers, who is working in Wilkes-Barre, spent last week with his father, H. C. Rogers.

A. P. Chase is working in Owego.

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In Effect Nov. 18, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

2:58 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:29 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washing St. Station 7:25 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:20 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:30 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:33 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:22 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:24 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:29 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:19 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

2:59 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4:10 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 4:00 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:43 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and the West.

7:32 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:19 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

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Time Table Effective Nov. 25, 1906.

WESTWARD. a m	p m	STATIONS	EASTWARD. a m	p m
.....	2 08	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	12 10	
.....	.....	Waverly "	11 10	8 28
.....	1 10	Sayre "	10 50	8 10
.....	.....	Athens "	10 46	8 05
7 30	8*35	Lv. Towanda Ar	10*00	6 0
7 42	8 48	Monroeton	9 52	5 50
7 47	8 52	Powell	9 49	5 45
7 51	8 56	Weston	9 45	5 40
7 59	9 03	Lomoka	9 37	5 30
8 01	9 05	Long Valley	9 35	5 27
8 08	9 12	Barclay	9 30	5 20
8 11	9 14	East Laquin	9 27	5 17
8 17	9 19	Laquin	9 24	5 14
8 25	9 27	Whales	9 17	5 05
8 38	9 35	Cold Spring	9 08	4 56
8 48	9 46	Wheelerville	8 58	4 46
8 52	9 53	Ellenton	8 52	4 37
8 58	10 07	Masten	8 39	4 27
9 02	10 07	Short Run	8 32	4 27
9 07	10 12	Crandalltown	8 25	4 16
9 15	10 21	Pleasant Stream	8 19	4 06
9 30	10 40	Ralston	8 10	3 55
10 50		Grays Run	6 40	2 45
10 15	8 32	Williamsport (P.R.	7*15	2 50
.....	8 80	Canton "	.....	1112
.....	8 53	Troy "	.....	1050

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points, S. and N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading and New York Central mileage good on this company's line.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserve agents		158,469 66
Checks and other cash items		7,319 09
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,715 15	
Legal tender notes	15,935 00	50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,681 58
National bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National banks	3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	98 17
Individual deposits subject to check	385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit	474,880 37
Certified checks	54 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 00
Total	$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,980 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$35,912 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,460 00	43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding	49,200 00
Due to other National banks	1,560 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers	954 58
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit	426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	616 57
Total	$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

PRESENTED A COLONIAL FLAG.

Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge Received Beautiful Flag Made by Great-Granddaughter of Betsey Ross—Other Happenings.

Threatening to chop down an encroaching electric light pole at Bloomsburg, Burgess Yetter made the company move it.

Charles Beamsderfer was sent to jail for nine months, at ancaser, for robbing Louisa Seymour, an actress, of jewelry valued at $277.

A movement has been started by 300 clerks in the various offices of the Pennsylvania railroad at Sunbury to organize a local of the Brotherhood of local Clerks, for co-operative settlement of grievances.

William Healy, a prominent young man, walking on the Lackawanna tracks near Scranton, was caught by a passenger train and killed.

The marriage docket in Venago county shows an annual preponderance of youthful brides. Of 15 licenses issued in November eight of the brides were under age. Two were 19, two 18, one 17, two 16 and one 15.

It is estimated that the number of unemployed persons in York at the present time does not exceed 100. These figures exclude those persons whose circumstances enable them to live without work and the class that is too indolent to work.

The Braddock Herald imagines that "playing hookey ought to have a new charm for school boys these days. In the olden times the boys were walloped, but now the parents are fined."

Milo Andrews of Smethport, spent one week along the Allegheny river and trapped and shot 117 muskrats, four 'coons and two mink.

J. M. Bartholomew of Allentown, while shoveling snow the other day, found a lot of strawberries. The plants themselves were as green and as fresh as in midsummer.

A St. Bernard dog, valued at $500 and owned by William McVitte of Fairview, Delaware county, was killed by some malicious person who fed broken glass in food to the animal.

A beautiful colonial flag, made by Sarah M. Wilson of Philadelphia, great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first flag of the nation, has been presented to Washington memorial chapel at Yellow Forge. It will be used for decoration on all anniversary days.

Paroled upon the petition of his pastor, John McFarland of Allentown, aged 15 years, who was brought before court at the last term as an incorrigible, broke his parole almost immediately, has since behaved so badly that his father asked the court to send him to a reformatory, and the order has been granted.

In a hand-to-hand fight with a great horned owl, which he had wounded, Hiram Holler of Williamsport, was lacerated and bruised, near Fairfield Center.

A new hospital, which will be especially for cases for miners' asthma and tuberculosis is a probability for Pittston in the near future.

W. B. Alleger of Luzerne borough, former county surveyor, died Tuesday evening at Eatonville, Wyoming county woods.

For the first time in 20 years, institute week in West Chester passed off without rain.

Choice Turkeys retail at 25 cents per pound in Honesdale markets.

John Paper, an Italian laborer, fell in Harrisburg, and broke his back. He still lives in a hospital, and is visited daily by his wife, who as well as the victim, believes he will get well. He will die, however, the doctors say.

According to the Williamsport newspapers, the craze for postal cards in that place is on the increase. Five thousand pieces of such mail matter passes through the office every 24 hours. During the past week 600,000 one cent stamps were sold.

The store of Stewart Shannon of Cresco, in which is also located the postoffice, was visited by burglars on Monday night, who succeeded in securing $400 worth of stamps and $150 in cash, part of which belonged to the money order department of the postoffice.

The Scranton Municipal league is continuing its efforts with unabated energy, in bringing illegal liquor dealers to account for their wrongdoing. Tuesday warrants were issued for the arrest of 30 saloonkeepers for illegal selling, before Alderman Millar.

There are plenty of turkeys all over the country, and prices ought to be much lower than they were last year.

Farmers around Williams Corner, Chester county, complain that gunners are shooting their turkeys, ducks and chickens. On Tussday they shot a large Plymouth Rock rooster for Albert Glouer, a storekeeper, while his wife was looking at them.

A fire which might have resulted disastrously had it not been nipped in the bud, was started in C. B. McAlister's home at Washington by the explosion of a celluloid comb, which became overheated in the hands of a four years old son of Mr. McAlister.

A foreign lassie at Charleroi attempted to place a letter to her sweetheart across the sea in a fire alarm box. As a result a fire alarm was turned in and the fire department responded only to find the alarm to be a false one.

Dickinson seminary is one of the institutions of which Williamsport is justly proud. But it is handicapped for lack of funds and an effort is to be made to raise $25,000 for immediate use. H. T. Ames, Esq., is the head of a committee the other two members of which are ex-Mayor Foresman and President Eveland, to consider and recommend plans for raising the money.

John O. Kimmell of Somerset, was 92 years old on Tuesday. He is said to be the oldest practicing lawyer in the state, and is the oldest at the bar of Somerset county. He looks not more than 60, and walks with the ease and elasticity of 40.

Williamsport residents are to take steps to rid their city of English sparrows, which it is said are so numerous as to drive other birds away.

The 50th anniversary of the Lackawanna Bible society was observed in Elm Park church, Scranton, on Sunday night last.

The Pennsylvania railroad has begun its Fall retrenchments, notwithstanding it is beseiged on all sides by shippers to move freight beyond its capacity to handle it. The retrenchment has started in the shops, and 300 men have already been laid off.

The first all-steel passenger car turned out by the Berwic car shops was completed and shipped to New York last week, the plush seats and the window panes only being nonmetallic.

"Irish Tom," a tramp serving a four months' sentence in Adams county jail, was found dead in his cell.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company is preparing to sink a new shaft near the thriving little town of Cumbola, in Schuylkill county, and it is expected that the opening of the shaft will mean quite an increase in the population and business of the town.

George Watkins of Scranton, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning, caused by dyes from a face mask which he wore on Hallowe'en and which, becoming wet, soaked through the pores of his skin and caused the poisoning.

Williamsport's councils have voted down a proposition to rename Railroad street "Roosevelt avenue," and have adopted the name of Trenton avenue.

Three hundred and ninety-five teachers, at the fiftieth annual institute of Somerset county, heard Henry Houck deliver an address.

A petition is being circulated among the citizens of North Strabane township, Washington county, asking the county commissioners to take over and improve the Old Pittsburg pike from the Allegheny county line to Washington.

The Allentown Portland Cement company has been organized to build a monster cement plant six miles North of the city. The company is capitalized at $2,000,000. Dr. J. D. Erdman is president of the company and C. D. Strauss secretary and treasurer.

The potato market has declined in Berks and Lehigh counties. Dealers now pay 42 cents instead of 49 cents ten days ago.

Lycoming county's tax reports show 28,744 taxables and $486,203 collected in taxes.

Bears in Sheepfold.

Out in Clearfield county a bear broke into a barn yard and slaughtered 20 sheep. Most of the sheep's backs were broken and bruin is the only native animal capable of delivering a blow that would accomplish the result. Had the mischief been done by dogs the farmer could have recovered damage from the county, but bruin is an outlaw, for whose depredations the state will not stand.

Change of Mail Schedule.

Owing to change in the time table of the Susquehanna and New York railroad, which took effect on Sunday last, mail for Long Valley, Barclay, Powell, Laquin, Lamoka, Wheelerville, Masten and Ralston will close at 3:08 p. m., instead of 3:20 p. m., as heretofore. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason *why* it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Louis Grant of Waverly, was in Towanda on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hill of Burlington, were in town Tuesday.

Robert Swingle of Burlington, was a business caller in Towanda Tuesday.

J. W. Chamberlain of Wyalusing, transacted business in Towanda on Tuesday.

Jerome Brown and wife of Mt. Lake, were visitors in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Mame Griffin of this place, is visiting her brother in Athens, for a few days.

Born, on Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lyke, Charles street, a daughter.

David Swingle has gone to visit his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Durell, were shoppers in Towanda last Monday.

Rev. H. H. Graves of Towanda, has been called to Canton, N. Y., by the death of an uncle.

Miss Mabel Baker has resumed her studies in the S. C. I., after having to drop them on account of illness.

Constable Harry Arnold and his son Henry, have been in Philadelphia for several days, called there by the death of a relative.

William Miller of Atlantic City, Mrs. G. B. Brister of LeRaysville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. W. Gaylord, on Second street.

Henry Goodman, who was the nominee for trustee of the Morris Leverton bankruptcy matter at Dushore, took full charge of the store Tuesday morning.

Morgan S. Kaufman, C. A. VanWormer and A. B. Bower, attorneys of Scranton, here in behalf of M. Leverton, bankrupt, returned to their homes in Scranton Tuesday morning.

W. S. Barclay, manager of the Laquin Lumber company, was in the county seat again on Tuesday in connection with the litigation in which the company is involved with a former employe.

NEATH.

School has opened again with Miss Cobb of Stevensville, as senior teacher.

There will be the usual service in the morning on Thanksgiving day and in the evening the L. A. S. will give an entertainment and supper. All are cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jones spent Saturday at Fred Dodge's, at Jackson Valley.

Miss Maggie Jones has gone to Scranton and Providence to spend the Winter.

John H. Jones and wife moved into the house with Miss Mary A. Phillips, Saturday.

Joseph Shadock and Martin Baldwin and wife of Rushville, are visiting relatives here.

Vaughn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, had the misfortune to get sawdust in his eyes recently. A physician removed the sawdust, but for some days it was thought his sight would be impaired. He is now improving.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis are spending a week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple visited at E. C. Greene's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schambacker and Mrs. Charles Whipple visited at Fred Whipple's at Granville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson have gone to Emporium to spend the Winter.

Mrs. Walter Warburton has returned home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rundell, a daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Whipple has been spending a few days with her daughter at Burlington.

FRANKLINDALE.

An Italian laborer was hurt at the rock cut last week by the breaking of a ladder which caused him to fall to the ground and sustain a fracture of one arm. One shoulder was also badly injured.

The steam shovel has been moved from the cut back of the village to the cut near the lime kiln.

Two tons of dynamite were shot Tuesday.

The narrow gauge track is being taken up and the standard gauge put down East of the town.

MYERSBURG.

Mis S. A. Cooley spent Thanksgiving with her niece at Wickizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin visited their son in Towanda last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, on Monday, Nov. 26, a daughter.

John Lamphere is able to be out, after an attack of pneumonia.

James Green, who was struck by an engine at East Towanda, is improving rapidly.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Maud Sayre of Wellsburg, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Halsted.

A most delightful farewell reception was given to Guy Burnham and Rachael Burnham, Saturday evening. They left Tuesday morning for Fremont, Neb., and other Western cities for a three months' stay.

Charles Grace is visiting his mother in Westport, Pa.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Helen Moore Coburn.

Mrs. Helen M. Coburn died Nov. 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Matthews at Buffalo, of heart failure. Interment will be in Tioga Point cemetery in the family lot.

Mrs. Oscar C. Post.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at about 5 o'clock, at the home on Main street, occurred the death of Mrs. Oscar C. Post. She leaves beside her husband, one son, Charles K., of Towanda, and a brother, Fred Walker, an employe of the Sayre Valley Record.

Joseph P. Newberry.

Joseph P. Newberry was found dead between the house and barn on his farm on Laurel Hill, Ulster, Sunday when the family returned from church. He was about 75 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred E. Ellson.

Mrs. Fred H. Ellson died at her home in Wysox, Thursday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fergason of Sayre, and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Walters of Athens and Mrs. C. D. VanNess of Sayre. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home.

Mrs. Sarah P. Vail.

Mrs. Sarah P. Vail died at her home at Lockwood, Nov. 20. Her death was due to an attack of peritonitis. She was 73 years of age, and had lived in Lockwood for 41 years, having come there from Orange county. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Jennings of Chicago, Mrs. M. C. Lyons and Mrs. Paul Millspaugh of Ithaca.

Fred G. Kittle.

Died at the home of his father-in-law, Elmer Nichols at Nixon, Pa., Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock, Fred G. Kittle, aged 37 years. Mr. Kittle was a resident of Athens and a valued employee of the Lehigh shops at Sayre for the past six years up until about six months ago when he had to give up work on account of his health but was not confined to his bed until about a week before his death. Besides a widow, three brothers and three sisters mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church at Windham Center, Monday at 11 o'clock; burial in Windham cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Mahood.

Mrs. Margaret Mahood died at the home of her son, William, with whom she had resided for years past, at Gillett, Thursray, Nov. 22, at the advanced age of 86 years. Death was due to heart failure, the quiet and peaceful end of a devoted Christian life coming while in the arms of her son, who had always done everything to make a comfortable home for "Aunt Margaret," as she was called by all who knew her. Beside her son, William, there survive twin sons, James, of Columbia X Roads, and Samuel of East Smithfield, two sisters, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Quinn of Elmira, and a large number of other relatives. The funeral was held Saturday morning in St. Mary's church at Elmira, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Dwyer and interment was in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery. The bearers were M. McCarty, M. Collins, P. Keane, P. Ervin, J. McInery, and M. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. William R. Sims.

A woman of unusual strength and sweetness of character passed from earth in Troy at 5:15 Monday evening of last week, in the death of Phoebe, wife of William R. Sims, aged 66. Deceased was a daughter of William and Lucy Miller, and was born in Wells township, this county. In her 17th year she gave her heart to the Master and united with the Presbyterian church, of which she continued through life a consistent and useful member. None knew her but to love and respect her. Besides filling well the home relation of wife and neighbor, many people in all parts of the county will recall Mrs. Sims as the genial and kind matron of the insane department of the county house from September, 1884, to March, 1891. Besides her husband she leaves a foster son, Frank E. Sims of Alba, two sisters and four brothers—Mrs. J. H. Jewell of Troy; Mrs. H. G. Grinnell of Elmira; Lyman and Johnson Millerton of Mosherville; Jesse Miller of Millerton, and Hurdick (a twin brother), at Bird Creek, N. Y. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the home, Rev. E. P. Morse officiating.—Gazette-Register.

Major Charles Bleasdale Overton.

Major Charles Bleasdale Overton, a native of Towanda, died on Saturday, Nov. 24, at his home in Olean, N. Y. He was the son of Edward Overton, Esq., of Towanda, and as a young man and for some years after the Civil war, resided here, and at Wellsboro, where he was agent of the Bingham estate. He was 82 years old and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. He served with credit in the Civil war, entering the army at the opening of the war as captain of a company of the Pennsylvania Bucktails which was gathered together in Potter county, Pa. Later he was made captain of the 14th U. S. Infantry and at the close of the war left with the brevet rank of major. After the war Major Overton was made receiver of public moneys for the U. S. lands at Salt Lake City, Utah. His office was at Coudersport. He went to Olean in 1880. Four children survive. They are: W. C. Overton of Allegany; Dr. D. W. Overton of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Marie Corbin of New York city, and C. W. Overton of Pittsburg. One brother, Henry, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Hammond of Hartford, Conn., also survive. The body was taken to Wellsboro Tuesday over the Erie road, and services held at that place. Burial was made in the family plot at the side of his wife.

James Van Syckell.

At his home on Bridge street, the death occurred Tuesday morning of James Van Syckell, at the age of 85 years. The deceased was a sufferer from dropsy and, this with extreme age, caused his death. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Mason D. Gregory.

Mason D. Gregory, one of Laceyville's oldest residents, died Thursday, Nov. 22, at the age of nearly 84 years.. He had been a resident of that village since 1840. Beside his widow he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Miranda Lake, of Towanda.

STEVENSVILLE.

A number from this place attended the sale at P. J. McCrawley's on Friday.

The Ladies' Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Silas Stevens Thursday.

Married, at the manse on Thursday, Nov. 22, by Rev. James Wilkse, Lacey Stevens and Mrs. Orpha McCain. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The C. E. social Friday evening was largely attended; proceeds $7.20.

Miss Grace Goodman is visiting friends at Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre.

EAST TROY.

The educational meeting Nov. 22, was a great success. Prof. Ezra Calkins presided. The program was all well rendered and the addresses by Rev. Mr. Huntley and H. K. Mitchell, were enjoyed and by Supt. H. S. Putnam, who is always pleasing, gave one of his best talks along the line of educational work. The quartet composed of Mrs. George Vanney, Mrs. Ezra Calkins, Harry Green, and Walter Calkins, with Mrs. Will Vannoy at the piano, rendered some pleasing selections.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinebold visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent last Saturday with Mrs. Clara Heverly at Overton.

J. C. Teeter and son Jacob, of Evergreen, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Bennett of Burlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Hannah Shaffer, recently.

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Sayre Boro.—Nov. 5, 1906. John B. Reeve and wife to Clarence Springer; lot, $425.

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Canton Twp.—Oct. 24, 1906. Frank E. Benedict and wife to Anna Lyons; lot, $50.

Wysox Twp.—Nov. 10, 1906. Lillie R. and George Sill to Alice Allen; lots, $750.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 10, 1906. Margaret E. and Richard Snyder to Frank Webb; lot, $1.

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Sheshequin Twp.—Nov. 7, 1906. Girard Wickizer to Sidney Swain; lot, $800.

Monroe Twp.—Nov. 8, 1906. Matilda M. Park to L. W. Oburn; lot, $4,000.

Sylvania Boro.—Nov. 7, 1906. E. Eugenia Pierce to Fannie C. Waldo; lot, $1.

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Sylvania Boro.—Nov. 7, 1906. Fannie C. Waldo and others to E. Eugenia Pierce; lots, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—Nov. 12, 1906. Myron S. Camp and others to Leslie E. Barnes; lots, $2,600.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 7, 1906. Estate of Jonathan C. David to Clinton A. Weller; lot, $750.

Monroe Boro.—Nov. 7, 1906. Watson C. Hull to Lucy M. C. Hull; lot, $400.

South Waverly Boro.—March 14, 1906. John H. Murray and wife to John Seacord; lot, $1,200.

Albany Twp.—Nov. 13, 1906. John English and wife to James English; 80 acres, $2,000.

Asylum Twp.—Nov. 2, 1906. A. R. Miller and others to F. Wilson Frutchey; lot, $1.

Monroe Twp.—Sept. 14, 1906. Byron A. Chamberlain to Eliza L. Jones; lot, $50.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 30, 1906. L. T. McFadden and wife to First National bank of Canton, Pa.; lots, $6,500.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 3, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Mary L. DeBell; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 12, 1906. Thos. Holmes to L. T. Hoyt; lot, $80.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 14, 1906. L. T. Hoyt and wife to Harry G. Minor; lot, $850.

Sayre Boro.—July 10, 1906. Harry K. Crandall to John W. Wittig; lot, $500.

Tuscarora Twp.—Nov. 14, 1906. C. A. Cobb and wife to M. W. Roberts; lot, $1,500.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Louise Fisher has returned from Towanda.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot has returned from New York city.

Mrs. Baker entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Barrett spent Saturday with Miss Margaret Grace.

Miss Helen Landmesser spent Sunday with Miss Edna Swank.

There will be an educational meeting at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 7. Everyone interested in educational work is urged to attend.

Well Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world today is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dispepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

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TOWANDA, PA., NOV. 29, 1906.

A part of the new Connecticut's armament will consist of tne finest punch bowl in the navy and appropriate side equipment.

It is refreshing to note that many of the big corporations are preparing to pay bigger dividends to labor as well as to stockholders.

The Independence League may live to accomplish some good after all, now that it has broken away from Hearst, but there's no telling what label it will be under next.

In spite of all this howl about increased cost of living, people afflicted with malaria have the satisfaction of knowing that a pound of quinine can be purchased for the price asked for an ounce 20 years ago.

When Lycoming county black bears become so bold as to hold up Uncle Sam's rural mail service, as was the case near Roaring Branch, it is high time to report the matter to the president. Who would have thought that road agents would visit so peaceful a community as McNett township?

The Chicago News indicates an expectation "that soon the enterprising correspondence schools will offer to teach flying by mail." Will the United States postal service put aeroplanes into active operation? That would be a necessary pre-requisite to "flying by mail."

Mrs. Russell Sage having announced that she is going to give her money directly to persons unable to support themselves, she may expect early applications from Count Boni de Castellane and Charles John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. They have fully demonstrated their possession of the necessary qualification.

It is said that the best way to preserve apples in Winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The exception is made, however, that the newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, else the dampness resulting from what is "dew" may result in spoiling the fruit.—Exchaange.

Governor Pennypacker this year parted from the old custom of giving out his Thanksgiving proclamation to the Associated Press, and instead has mailed a neat proclamation in script to each newspaper, which is signed by himself and Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee. It being his last year in the chair, the governor possibly sent it out as a memento of his administration, and no doubt it will be framed by many of his friends.

In Bradford county applications for the transfer of a license to sell liquor are advertised in the county papers just as the original applications are. The Tribune has never believed that it should be otherwise. The law makes certain requirements of the applicant for license. Why should its demands be modified when a transfer is asked for?—Altoona Tribune.

Yes, and this is not the only admirable quality of the Bradford county government. Up here we not only frame rules, but we see that existing laws are obeyed.

The British foreign secretary has declared that unless King Leopold, of Belgium, immediately takes energetic measures to put a stop to the barbarity and the fiendish cruelty long existing in the Congo Free State England will summon a conference of the powers for the purpose of taking action in the interest of humanity. Let us hope there will be little delay. The Belgian ruler has not only permitted the most outrageous cruelty to the natives, has has actually encouraged it. It seems almost hopeless to expect reform from him.

It will be in no wise surprising if the communication published yesterday, from William Cross, the able and energetic burgess of Sayre borough, attracts widespread attention and helps to bring about in some measure, the desired results. A careful reading of the letter to The Review from Mr. Cross shows that he is not attacking corporations; he, like others, realizes, probably that many corporations are not destroyers but upbuilders. Mr. Cross is himself president of a corporation, and quite possibly interested in others than the one over which he presides. It is solely the tax dodging feature of certain corporations that this well informed man of affairs is concerned with. What he wants to bring about is a "square deal," and that he will find ready and eager and widespread approval and support, should go without saying.

PLEDGES TO BE KEPT.

Edwin S. Stuart wears well. His earnest words during the campaign made him hosts of friends. But he is no less earnest now that the fight is over and that he is the governor-elect. At the complimentary dinner tendered him by the Clover club on Thursday night there was no hesitation. He declared that, while a Republican all his life, he intended to be the governor of all of the people and that he wanted the help of his friends to the end that his campaign promises might be kept.

He will have that help. The whole Republican party, as represented in the legislature which will assemble in January, will be at his back. There is apparent not the slightest intention to forget any one of the pledges made to the people through the Republican platform. It is well known that ardent Republicans are now at work upon bills to cover every promised reform and that these bills will be introduced immediately after the legislature shall be called to order.

There is no friction anywhere among Republicans. Governor-eltct and legislators-elect are united for the same purpose. The promised legislation will be passed. We have every confidence that when final adjournment shall come there can be but one verdict—that of appproval of the course of the Republican party and of the Republican governor.

The outlook is of the brightest. Good faith will be kept with the people. There is a large Republican majority in the legislature, and it is to the Republican party, therefore, that every citizen must look for results. That being the case, does it not seem the part of wisdom for every Republican, no matter how he has differed from his fellow man during the past year, to uphold the hands of the Republican party?

The party has passed through a period of purification, but the purification has come, and it is to be permanent under the laws now on the statute books. The objects aimed at by independent movements have been attained. What use, then, for the continuation of such movements?

Let Republicans quit their bickerings. Republicans alone can keep up a fight which having been won for good government and for a purified Republican party, ought to be abandoned now that the objects aimed at by sincere reformers (not the Professional Reformers, who are always with us) have been attained.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AN ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Forty-three years ago Monday the National cemetery at Gettysburg was dedicated by President Lincoln and others. Edward Everett made the oration on that occasion and Abraham Lincoln spoke briefly. Everett's great and long oration is forgotten, but Lincoln's few words are to live forever. It was then that president said: "The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

The words of Lincoln bid fair to live as long as the English language lives. His brief and wonderful address was recognized at once as a classic masterpiece and it is found in print the world over as a specimen of the finest written or spoken English, when its brevity is considered.

In this connection might appropriately be mentioned one of the finest short stories issued during the past year, "The Perfect Tribute," dealing with the story of the trip of Lincoln and his party to Gettysburg on the day of the dedication and the preparation by Lincoln of his speech on the train. Part first bears the stamp of authentic history, while part second is a bit of touching fiction describing how the fact was brought home to the great war president and his Gettysburg speech, instead of being a failure, as he at first supposed, was one of the finest bits or oratory ever delivered by man.

GOOD PROOF OF GAME GROWTH.

There appears to be the very best evidence in support of the many declarations made this Fall to the effect that game of all kinds is becoming abundantly plentiful throughout Central Pennsylvania, with a single exception —quail. Rabbits, pheasants, bear and deer, the hunters report to be more plentiful this season than for many, many years, and it is very natural to believe that these conditions will take on more and more improvement as the seasons come and go if the same observance of the game laws be insisted upon, and the absence of fires from the woods continues. The plentifulness of pheasants is finely evidenced, in one instance, at least, by the fact that a party of deer hunters in the Larrys Creek territory report having raised an average of 100 birds a day during their deer hunting. Bear never were so plentiful as this Fall, and this exciting variety of game promise to make of Central Pennsylvania a very paradise of rifle practice and sunning sport.

AS ADAM DID.

In an ill advised moment, a writer in one of the Wilkes-Barre papers advises the people editorially, to walk like Adam did. Whereupon an esteemed contemporary, and rival for business, grins gleefully, and says that if the editor of the paper in question will dare set the pace and appear on the Public Square at noon as Adam appeared on the main street of Eden he will have as big an audience as Roosevelt had and will likely be taken in tow by the police. It cannot be possible that the editor means to have his advice taken literally or he never heard of that fig leaf story.

THE VOTE IN THE STATE.

The total vote cast at the recent election was 1,006,445, or only 11,229 less than cast a year ago, notwithstanding the reduction in the vote expected because of the failure to take advantage of the new personal registration law in the cities.

Stuart polled 47,694 more votes than Plummer, or just about the total of his plurality over Emery, while Emery lost 88,935, or just about what Berry's plurality over Plummer was a year ago. Even if Emery had received the total Prohibition vote cast, he would still have been 24,000 short of Stuart's vote.

A comparison of the total shows that 23,000 voters who cast their ballots for govérnor did not vote for lieutenant governor, that 30,000 who voted for governor did not vote for anyone for auditor general, and 31,000 voted for governor who did not make a mark for secretary of internal affairs.

It is notable that these defections counted almost wholly against the Fusion candidates. The Republicans held well up to their strength for governor, but the vote for the Fusionists ranged from 419,000 for Green to 457,000 for Emery. The Prohibitionists, Socialists and Socialist Labor parties polled about the same vote for each candidate on their tickets, being undisturbed in their allegiance by the fight for the head of the ticket between the two chief contestants.

Emery's vote in the Democratic column fell 50,000 short of that cast for Berry, seeming to prove the stories that he was not receiving the full support of that party. On the other hand he had 18,000 more votes in the Lincoln Republican column than Berry a year before.

Creasy polled 20,000 of the 24,000 Prohibition votes for Castle, which partly overcame the loss he shared with the rest of the Fusion ticket from the governorship total.

Castle's vote was less than half that received by Berry from the Prohibitionists, being about 24,000, as against 51,000.

Contrary to the fears of the Republican leaders during the campaign clung for auditor general held his own, the reduction of his plurality being due to the votes received by Creasy from the Prohibitionists.

Henry Houck, formerly superintendent of public instruction, the successful Republican nominee for secretary of internal affairs at the recent election, leads his colleagues with 511,865 votes out of a total poll of 974,945.

Houck's plurality over John J. Green, of Philadelphia, Fusion nominee for secretary of internal affairs, is 92,235 and his majority over all his competitors, 48,785. Houck polled a larger vote than any of his associates on the Republican state ticket, and was the only one to carry Bradford county, a Republican stronghold.

The official totals are as follows:

Governor—Edwin S. Stuart, Republican, 501,782; Edwin S. Stuart, Citizens, 4, 610. Total, 506, 392.

Lewis Emery, Jr., Democratic, 301,747; Lewis Emery, Jr., Com., 6, 094; Lewis Emery, Jr., Lincoln, 145,657; Lewis Emery, Jr., Referendum, 784; Lewis Emery, Jr., Union Labor, 3,675. Total, 457,957.

Homer L. Castle, Prohibition, 24,793; James Maurer, Socialist, 15,169; John Desmond, Socialist Labor, 2,109; Scattering, 25.

Total votes cast, 1,006,445. Stuart's plurality, 48,435. Stuart's majority, 6,339.

EDITORS, OYSTERS, LAWYERS.

For the strawberry shortcake, party that Col. Men-and-Matters of the Philadelphia Enquirer is going to give to certain of his country cousins, we have no invitation. Nor do we know just what we can do to be included in the list of guests, unless like the others, we invite ourselves. Up here, we did not dare bet a box of strawberries or anything else on the election. Editor Greer of the Jersey Shore Vidette, dared, though, and he won from the Inquirer's quaint contributor to the gaity of nations and natives. Greer is therefore inviting his friends until the number of guests threatens to equal the number of strawberries present.

We think the short cake will be like the dish served to a well known local attorney who likes to live in one of Towanda's far famed hotels.

Asked by the pretty waitress if he would have oyster stew, the scholarly interpreter of the constitution and its consequent literary productions, replied absently, "Yes, and I'll even take three, if you can find them conveniently."

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CONGRESS.

Next Monday, Dec. 3, the last session of the Fifty-ninth Congress will begin. It is what is known as the short session, ending March 4, and it is believed by some that but little work of importance will be undertaken beyond the enactment of the appropriation bills. But there are among the calendars a long array of measures which come over from the last session, among which are some of great importance. It is not unlikely that, under the whip and spur of the President, some of these may be taken up. It is to be hoped that something for the good of the country will be accomplished this Winter, for the following session—that is, the first session of the Sixtieth Congress —will be more largely occupied in making political speeches for the Presidential election and in making a record for the campaign than in uesful legislation, although to the plain citizen it would seem to be the best policy to make a record of good achievement rather than of much speaking.

One of the measures which may come up for action is the Immigration bill. That there should be some restriction put upon the dumping of the worst elements of European population upon our shores is evident. The senate inserted into the pending bill an educational test—that is, a provision to exclude all immigrants who canot read and write. The wisdom of this restriction has been admitted, and it is believed that the President is in favor of it. But the House struck the clause from the bill, and there the matter stands. The labor organizations are in favor of the exclusion of illiterates, and it would greatly facilitate the efforts of the south to get labor and at the same time protect itself against the kind of immigration it does not want. The influence which caused the House to omit the clause is said to be that of the railroad and steamship companies, which want as much immigration as possible, regardless of its character beyond the ability to buy tickets. This bill is still in conference. In connection with this subject is the much more vexations one of Japanese exclusion, which the Pacific states' representatives may precipitate.

Among the other more important bills which will come to this session from the last as unfinished business are the following: To establish postal savings banks and parcel post; an eight-hour law; an anti-injunction law; reduction of tariff on products from the Philippines; prohibiting corporations from making campaign contributions; the Ship Subsidy bill; to make Porto Ricans citizens of the United States. There are also three treaties pending in the senate, namely, the Santo Domingo treaty, that with Cuba about the Isle of Pines and the Morocco treaty.

The President's message will doubtless bring before congress many subjects for legislation in addition to those enumerated above. The secretary of the treasury desires to put into operation a plan for providing an "elastic currency," and Mr. Roosevelt has already hinted at legislation to impose an inheritance tax or to provide some other method for taxing and limiting wealth. The Smoot business will come up and the question whether the Utah senator can be excluded from the senate by a majority vote or can be got rid of only by a two-thirds vote for his expulsion may give occasion for much eloquence and an unlimited consumption of time.

IMPROVED FOOT BALL.

The approaching close of the foot ball season of 1906 permits a summary of the effect of the new rules. The changes were dictated by many protests against the danger and injuries involved in the old methods in which beef and brute force were the conquering elements.

When the changes were first tried the conservative element in the game indulged in sarcasms as to making it a "sissy game." After a season's trial the agreement is practically unanimous that it has improved the game in action, permitted a wider variety of skill and given more scope to headwork. The game is by no means free from injuries; but the proportion of serious causalties has been vastly reduced, and the liveliness and interest of the game haye been enhanced in almost equal proportion.

Souvenirs of the Play.

Souvenir postal cards are being made at Ott & Hay's from the photographs taken of the characters in Miss Welles's play, "The Transplanting of Betty." Members of the cast and their friends may in this way preserve mementos of the affair. The posters made to advertise the play have been sold as souvenirs. The drawing was made by Miss Alice Gunton and the color work was done by Henry Porter, Jr.

GLOSSER.

Smith Eikler has his new house back on the foundation at the O. H. Towner place that was recently torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bull of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swain of North Towanda, visited their sister, Mrs. George Seleck, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Dibble will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday, Dec. 6. All invited.

Frank and Arthur Haight of Sayre, were down on a hunting trip last week.

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A coated tongue and bad breath are sure indications of some disorder of the digestive organs which requires the Bitters at once. For 53 years

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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving is more than a holiday—in the sense of a day of festival; the very name brings home to everyone—even the most indifferent—the significance of the day, and those who do not feel the thankfulness becoming the occasion must indeed be callous.

Each year, as a people, we have greater cause for thanksgiving. Every section of the country has prospered. Bountiful crops, the foundation upon which our prosperity rests, has never been more valuable. Commerce has established new records; domestic trade has reached loftier altitudes. The year has been one of peace with foreign nations and in our own dominions. Capital and labor have worked harmoniously together for the common weal. In material things we have prospered exceedingly.

Nor has there been lack of progress in morals. The nation, in municipal and state, has been aroused to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as seldom before. In politics and business there has been a return to the higher standards. Common honesty has attained a greater significance and the return to first principles cannot fail to make the nation greater and better.

THE MISTLETOE CROP.

From Delaware comes an alarming report of the failure of the mistletoe crop. From the regions where it is generally plentiful, comes the announcement this year that the pretty vine is hard to find. Here is the report:

"The holly harvest in Delaware will begin next week and continue until Christmas week. The only berries are more plentiful and redder than ever green ivy is abounding along the forest streams and crowfoot and evergreen are reported plentiful. There is one disappointing feature, however, for the young lovers of Pennsylvania, and of the towns and cities which Delaware supplies with the yule-log accompaniments—there is practically no mistletoe this year." This is indeed a sad state of affairs; will the zest be taken from numberless Christmas parties, or will love, as usual, 'find a way?'

GRACE BROWN'S LETTERS.

"Nowhere in the literature of tragedy is a more acute description of human suffering than that which an unlettered girl poured out of her troubled soul to the object of her affection and the author of her wrong," says the New York Press. 'The letters of Grace Brown show the power of the simplest language to convey words of meaning when what is said is felt and what is felt is uttered straight from the heart. No Hugo has sounded a lower depth of agony than this simple-minded child whose fervent plea weeping for deliverance or death was answered, the public prosecutor and the grand jury have said, by a blow and a push into the waters.

"The tragedy whose end draws Chester Gillette into the shadow of the electric chair again illustrates how the truth, which we meet almost daily in the day's news, can be so written by a novice as to surpass the craftsmanship of the most imaginative author of fiction."

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The Overcoats at $10 are worth $15—some of them should sell at $17. They are medium length or extremely long single-breasted Overcoats with loose or form fitting back, with or without flare, made of fine friezes, kerseys, meltons and vicunas in black and Oxford—every garment built for style and service, choose at $10.

The Overcoats at $15, worth $20 and $22, include every style and fabric fashionable this season, the extreme or conservative single or double breasted models, exquisitely tailored and finished, some fully silk lined; others lined with serge, worsted Venetian or mohair with silk or satin sleeve lining; not one worth less than $20—choose at $15.

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MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane and Misses Bessie Rickert and Cecile Alexander visited friends in Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Riggs, was a recent guest at Frank Cole's.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Codding, visited Mrs. G. B. Gustin Saturday.

Webster Lane and Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Angeline Grennell has returned from Ulster, where she spent the past month.

Reuben French of Brooklyn, recently visited at A. C. Hall's.

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James Hennesy of Ithaca, spent Sunday in Towanda.

D. T. Evans is in New York city buying holiday goods.

George Britton is seriously ill at his home, 305 Third street.

Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox, is in Philadelphia for a few days.

Towanda shops are beginning to take on a holiday appearance.

Frank Mingos was in Towanda from Luthers Mills on Saturday.

C. H. Walters has returned to his home in Towanda from Corning.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., of Scranton, is in Towanda for a few days.

E. P. Kester is confined to his home by illness for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Ulster, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Donald M. Slauson of Elmira, called on Towanda friends on Saturday last.

Coke for fuel only 6c per bushel at the Gas Works. Try it. Towanda Gas company.

Margaret Chambers has gone to visit relatives at Bentley Creek for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Long, who has been visiting in Owego, has returned to her home in Towanda.

Master Jean Kirwan has returned home, after visiting his uncle, Dan Sullivan, at Durell.

The brick work on the new Lehigh Valley passenger station at North Towanda is completed.

George Bailey, one of Waverly's well known Red Men, was a Towanda visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Burr Tracy has returned from a seven weeks' trip to West Point and Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Ford R. Knapp of Elmira, and Miss Maud A. Kennedy of Troy, are visiting Mrs. Ward at the jail.

James Sherman of Chicago, is spending a few days in Towanda with his mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Means.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn of East Troy, are guests of their son, Fred VanHorn, North Main street.

A. L. Jackson of Rochester, is visiting friends in town for a week while recuperating from a sprained shoulder.

The P., B. and E engineer corps arriving here on Saturday last expect to make Towanda a headquarters for several days.

It is reported that Draper Wilcox, formerly of Towanda, is confined in a hospital in Elkins, W. Va., suffering with typhoid fever.

A shipment of 55,000 steel rivets for the new Lehigh bridge has been shipped from the Pheonixville plant of the American Bridge company.

Carl G. Bonney, John A. Ruggles, O. L. Haverly, and F. T. Page were a quartet of Athens business men visiting Towanda on Tuesday.

J. J. Johnson, the Lehigh detective, has tendered his resignation, effective Dec. 1, and he will be succeeded by Mr. Douglas of Wilkes-Barre.

The Misses Nellie Utter and Lena Johnson of Sayre, were guests on Friday and Saturday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Estelle.

Harry Matthews of Buffalo, a Lehigh Valley train dispatcher, and a former Towanda man, spent a few hours with relatives here on Sunday.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is one of the few famous attractions traveling which will appear in Towanda this season. At Hale's Opera House Friday evening.

Guy Lane of North Towanda, lost a valuable horse last evening at McCraney's livery stable. He had been drawing stone for the creamery ice house where the horse was stricken.

Eilenberger & McNeal are improving their place of business on Main street by having the shingles torn off and replacing them with sheet iron.

One order of ten car loads of buckwheat is being prepared at the Dayton Mills, which have been running 18 and 24 hours daily since September.

C. P. Vosburg, who injured his knee cap by tripping on some linoleum and falling against a stove a week ago is still unable to attend to the business in the barber shop.

The Lehigh Valley railroad received on the 15th inst., the first installment of horse cars and new dining car on order placed some time ago with the Harlan & Hollingsworth company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacoby, of Liberty Corners, and well known to many in Towanda, are contemplating a trip to California and other Western states. They expect to start on the long journey next Monday.

M. L Lines is remodeling the little building near the Kinney Hotel which he has leased for a term of years. When finished it will be considerable larger and make a decided improvement in the looks of the place.

While out hunting Monday William Dittrich had the misfortune to accidentally wound his English setter. The dog pointed a bird and when it arose contrary to the way most birds do it flew directly toward him and the dog being directly in line received part of the charge.

PAY DAY ON P., B. AND E.

Paymaster Fuller Goes Over the Line Under Armed Escort.

Last week occurred the semi-monthly pay day on the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad jo., and Paymaster Fuller, of the Holbrook-brook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, went over the line between Cedar Ledge and Powell and distributed the money to the men. The amount paid out was $31,700.

The paymaster was accompanied on the trip, which was made by wagon, by Detective C. A. Innes and a strong armed guard. So perfect is the system that the 1,500 men employed at various places along the route were all paid that day, though the muddy roads made travel slow.

What becomes of this large sum of money? asks the Canton Sentinel. Well, a considerable portion goes into the pockets of farmers along the line who have teams at work, and mechanics will also pocket a snug sum. Some rainy day, when it is impossible to work the Italians will flock to the postoffices and purchase international money orders for transmission to relatives in Italy, or possibly send it to their homes in this country. This means lively work for the postmaster, who is sometimes puzzled to get their names correctly, and who also has to figure the value of American money when exchanged into Italian money.

In Memoriam Mrs. Oscar C. Post.

The departure of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Post, wife of Oscar C. Post of Main street, on Wednesday evening, November 21, was not unexpected by those of her many friends who were informed as to the fatal progress of the disease against whose ravages she had so long and hopefully contended. The end came quietly and without a struggle and was a fair reflection of that inward spiritual peace which she uninterruptedly enjoyed. But she will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and her removal causes a vacancy which will be most keenly felt in the home of which she was the always cheerful and sustaining center. A confirmed and communicant member of Christ Church of this place, Mrs. Post had experienced the benefits of a comfortable, religious and holy hope. The day before her departure she participated for the las ttime in the blessed sacrament of sustaining grace, and shortly afterwards sank into that slumber of the body which preceded her final deliverance from the afflictions and limitations of this present life. The last year of her earthly sojourn was apparently clouded over by the impending prospect of separation from those whom she especially loved and so faithfully sustained, but her patient endurance and confident trust must ever remain a benediction to all who were privileged to behold them. May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine about her. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, followed by a service in Christ Chruch in which the rector will be assisted by the Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Knew How to Free Him.

A woman for wit, grit and perseverance, last week, upon the finding by the grand jury of "not a true bill" in one of the cases, and placing the costs upon the prosecutor, was stirred up a regular hornet's nest. The prosecutor, it appears, was unwilling or unable, or both, to pay the costs, and was placed in jail until some settlement could be made. Upon hearing of her husband's predicament, a woman, accompanied by about half a dozen small children, appeared at the court house, applying in turn to the several offices, with the declaration that if her husband was not immediately released from jail, all of the children would at once become county charges. The prisoner has been released and has gone to resume the responsibility of presiding over his household gods.

Hyers—Field.

A pretty home wedding took place at 1 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 21 ,at the home of D. L. Field on North East street, Sayre, the bride being Miss Nellie E. Field and the groom Andrew Cameron Hyres. The house had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, evergreens, white flowers and white ribbon being used and the impressive words of the ring service were spoken by the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Sayre Methodist church, the bridal party standing under an evergreen arch from which was suspended a white bell. The bride was attired in a gray going-away gown of cecilian cloth and carried white roses. She entered on the arm of her father and was attended by her niece, little Hazel Dolton, who acted as ring carrier.

The Night After Thanksgiving.

"The Mummy and the Hummingbird," the play .made .famous by John Drew and which added no little to that actor's own fame, is to be given a first class presentation in Hale's Opera House on the night after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 30. The casts is neaded by W. A. Whitecar and the press of the big cities is unanimous in giving the company the highest praise.

Elmira Man With Lieut. Peary.

The Philadelphia North American Thursday published a photograph of Ross G. Marvin, an Elmira boy, who was one of the prominent members of Lieut. Robert Peary's exploring party, which suffered great privations in the latest race for "farthest North." Marvin graduated a few years ago from the Elmira Academy and has friends in Towanda.

NOVEMBER MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Largely Attended, and Full of Interest to All Patriotic Citizens.

It was a largely attended meeting that convened in the headquarters of the Bradford County Historical society, at the regular November session of that body Saturday afternoon, and all those who came, even from a distance, felt well repaid, for the meeting was one in which all felt free to take part, much that is new and interesting in the history of of Standing Stone being brought out by old residents who are descendants of the early settlers. Every chair in the building was occupied.

That the subject of the meeting was "Standing Stone" was sufficient reason for a good delegation to come from that township, among these being a number of direct descendants of men men who came to Standing Stone in the years from 1779 to 1825. Interesting reminescences were related by Jabez Stevens, L. M. Gordon and others. A granddaughter of William Houk was among those present.

During the meeting Judge A. C. Fanning entered the room and presented the association with a rare old document which had been given him by Editor S. E. Coles of the Mansfield Advertiser, who desired that it be placed in the museum of the Bradford County Historical society. The old book proved to be a road tax account kept in the town or settlement of Burlington in the year 1802; several of the entries seem almost ludicrous now, for they show the tax to have been paid in molasses, logs, bacon, and other substitutes for coin.

I. McPherson took the chair near the close of the meeting, President Lilley being obliged to catch a train. Secretary J. Andrew Wilt announced the annual convention of the American Historical association which meets at Providence, R. I., Dec. 26 to 29 inclusive. Former Secretary C. F. Heverly, announced that the Annual may be bound in cloth at a slight additional expense, as Book Binder Felton had made one binding and figures the cost as 40 cents each.

December Magazines.

Why the new Panama Canal is to be a lock instead of a sea-level canal, what are the problems of construction to be met and conquered, how Panama compares with Suez, what are the chief advantages of and objections to lock-canal construction, why Chinest labor must be employed, present conditions in the canal zone, and the importance of local order and harmony,—these are matters upon which many persons would be glad to have clear, definite, authoritative information. These topics and many others of live interest will be covered in the December Century in an account of "The Panama Canal" by the Hon. William Howard Taft, secretary of war.

Ida M. Tarbell, "Mr. Dooley," William Allen White, Clara Morris, George Madden Martin, Mary Stuart Cutting, David Grayson, Stewart Edward White, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Edward Peple and others have made The American Magazine for December a really notable number—rich and even in good reading. Something stirring, delightful or important appears on every page.

Tunkhannock High Won Close Game.

Bruised and beaten, but grimly conscious of having died hard, members of the Towanda High school returned Saturday evening from Wyalusing, where the strong team of the Tunkhannock High school had succeeded in winning a game by the score of 5 to 0. From start to finish the result was in doubt, as Towanda seemed fully a match for the rival team, but were unable to score. In the first part of the first half, Towanda had the Tunkhannock lads badly rattled, and kept the ball in their opponents territory most of the half, being unable, however, to score. Tunkhannock pushed the ball over for a touch down in the second half by straight hard foot ball. There were no disputes, and the Towanda boys were cheered as they left town.

May Have Law Suit.

Constable Guy C. Hollon was in Wyalusing last week making a levy on the goods of the store sold by N. B. Overton to Smith & Tupper. It is expected that a test case as to the ownership may grow out of the matter of the levy.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Thirteen Lots to Come Under the Hammer on Friday, Nov. 30.

Sheriff Job Griffin advertises the following sales of Bradford county real estate for Nov. 30, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Towanda:

Sayre boro, lot with house; Sayre Land company vs. John D. Vaughn.

Windham township, 80 acres with farm buildings; Daniel Shoemaker vs. Ruth A. and W. H. Babcock.

Sayre boro, defendant's interest in "Oak Grove Park"; J. S. Thurston and Manson Elsbree vs. James Keech.

Athens boro, lot with frame house; Theresa H. Patterson vs. James Keech.

Also, on Friday, Dec. 7, at 1 p. m., the following additional sales are advertised:

Athens township, one lot with house.

Sayre boro, one lot with house and barn.

Athens township, one lot with house.

Athens township, one lot with house.

The above four lots to be sold as the property of Asa T. Pritchard and Paul R. Pritchard, suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier.

Athens boro, lot with house and out-buildings; Theresa Homet Patterson vs. Emma E. Johnston and George M. Johnston.

Wyalusing township, 35 acres, improved, no buildings.

Wyalusing township, lot of 76 acres, all improved, no buildings.

Wyalusing township, lot, one acre, frame house and barn. The above three lots to be sold as the porperty of Sara Wattles Homet, suit of W. J. Young, trustee.

Sayre boro, lot with frame house and out-buildings; Sayre Land compan vs. John McQueen.

Jail Is Crowded.

There were on Saturday no less than 32 prisoners in the Bradford county jail, and there seems to be no indications that the number will be very greatly reduced very soon. The last addition to the jail population was from Sayre and Athens, when a string of nine were brought down. While it crowds the jail a bit, there is room for more should there be need of confining any more culprits. Meanwhile, the community benefits in a two-fold manner; the objectional characters are in a safe place, and they are nearly all busily employed a part of every day upon work aruond the court house or other county property that needs attention.

Jim Crow on War Path.

Night Officer Joseph Allen, assisted by John Meredith, Jr., and John Chilson, arrested Jim Crow, a well known Italian character, Saturday night, for raising a disturbance at the Holcomb House. The progress of Crow fighting every step of the disturbance from the hotel to the lock-up was watched by a crowd of about one hundred men and boys, until the foreigner was safely landed behind the bars. Sunday morning he was given a hearing and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or spendd 20 days in jail; he was released on bail until Saturday, when he says he will be able to pay his fine.

John McCarty Released.

To answer to three charges, John McCarty appeared before Judge Fanning on Saturday and after each count had been carefully considered he was released, being held under $100 bonds to keep the peace. This menace hanging over is expected to keep the belligerent John out of trouble. The jail officials say that while of a peculiar disposition, h eis peaceable enough if let alone, and is a good workman.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

It has been arranged by the pastors to hold the regular annual Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church, at the usual hour, 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 29. Dr. J. T. Stewart will preach the sermon, and there will be special music.

New Locomotives for the L. V.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has placed an order for 50 freight and switching locomotives; the order being divided between the American Locomotive company and the Baldwin Locomotive works.

A BARGAIN THAT LASTS A WHOLE YEAR.

TOWANDA DAILY REVIEW'S GREAT OFFER.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 21, 22 and 24, 1906, will be Daily Review Bargain Days, when mail subscribers by paying a year in advance can secure the paper a whole year for

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The Bargain Price applies only to persons receiving The Review by mail.

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R. F. D. CARRIERS MAY RIDE IN AUTOMOBILES.

Successful Experiments With Special Cars May Mean Adoption.

During the past Summer several experiments were made in this vicinity in the use of automobiles for carrying rural free delivery routes. In one case, at least, the machine method was found to be an improvement over the regular style, but there was no authority for the use of cars for this work. In fact the innovation was discouraged.

Now, however, according to a Washington dispatch, the postoffice department has issued orders permitting rural free delivery mail carriers to use automobiles instead of horse drawn vehicles, in covering their route, and if tests, which it is expected the department will conduct during the coming Winter, prove that motor cars can be depended upon for use at all seasons of the year and under all road conditions, it is expected that the postal authorities will urge their adoption wherever possible.

The introduction of autos will have the effect of greatly extending the scope of the nation's country mail service, for a postman traveling in a horseless vehicle can cover nearly twice the territory that could be served in eight hours' work by means of a horse and wagon or saddle animal.

The favor with which our postal authorities now look upon autos for rural mail delivery is a new thing. Repeatedly during the past few years has the postmaster genral been appealed to to authorize the employment of motor cars by country mail men, and whereas a reluctant consent has been given in a few instances—one carrier in Massachusetts has used an auto continuously for four years past—the general proposition was rather frowned upon at headquarters.

Change in Sentiment.

The authorities at Washington, when importuned by automobile enthusiasts, stated that the physical aspects of the country and the varying conditions of the roads were somewhat against the scheme, but the main objection was found in defective mechanism in the construction of the most of the motor cars offered for the use of rural free delivery employes. The change in sentiment above noted is primarily due to the fact that automobile manufacturers have lately remedied these shortcomings in construction, and especially gratifying results have been obtained from an auto designed and constructed especially for the rural postal service and tested under government supervision on the notoriously bad roads of Northern Virginia as well as on the Maryland highways that are accounted typical of the better class of American country roads.

BEAR HOLDS UP THE MAILS.

Scares Rural Postman's Horse, Then Takes to the Woods.

A black bear held up the United States mail near Roaring Branch Tuesday, and this new fangled road agent is still at large. Elmer E. Warer, rural mail carrier out of Roaring Branch, having a horse and regulation United States rural delivery cart, came upon a bear that stood in the roadway.

His horse took fright and the wagon was nearly overturned, the bear persistently standing and looking, but finally making off into the woods about the time the mail carrier's horse was frightened into a frenzy.

Delaney—Smith.

Miss Florence E. Smith and Espey J. Delaney, both of Athens, were married Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith, by Dr. Simpson, pastor of the Athens Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Winifred Smith, the bride's sister, was brides maid, and Ray Delaney, the groom's brother was groomsman. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Delaney will reside in Waverly. The groom is a Lehigh Valley fireman.—Athens News.

Musical Society.

The meeting of the Towanda Musical society, held Thursday morning, with Miss Montanye, was one of the most successful, nearly all of the members, beside a small list of guests being present. The renditions from the operas of famous Italian composers, by members of the club, was greatly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after the program was finished.

Up Through Nichols?

The Nichols Recorder says that P., B. and E. surveyors have been working in that vicinity for some time and many stories are afloat about where the proposed railroad will run, but nothing definite is given out. The prospects are that the road will be built there as the grade that way is said to be much better than other routes surveyed.

Bridge Users Warned.

There is a fine of $5 for driving faster than a walk on the covered river bridge and officers have been instructed by the county commissioners to arrest all offenders. People who have been in the habit of trotting on the bridge should bear this in mind for the officers will comply with the wishes of the commissioners and stop all fast driving on the bridge.

Lennox-Leh.

Miss Daisy Lennox of Towanda, was married to Howard Leh of Sayre, Wednesday evening in the Baptist parsonage at Waverly. The Rev. Briggs officiated.

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CAUGHT WITH GOODS ON.

Two Members of Pool Family Up for Offence Against Railroad.

Because they were caught with the goods on and could not, with all the combined ingenuity of friends, find a way out of it, Edward Buckley Vanderpool and Sherman Vanderpool admitted Friday that they had taken coal from the S. and N. Y. premises;

Trainmaster H. H. Blair of the S. & N. Y. saw the two young lads making off with coal from one of the cars in the yard; he gave chase but was able to land only one of the offenders, the other, Sherman, getting away. Special officer Arthur Watson went down in the township later and brought Sherman back. Samuel Heeman and Wilson Vanderpool are believed to have sent the two boys out to "get" the coal, and are not supposed to have been very solicitous as to where it was found.

Accident at Washington Street.

Thursday morning when one of Kirwan's hackmen drove down to the Washington street station he left the horses for a few minutes while he went to find if the train were on time. He returned just in time to see a box car which was being pushed down the track by the yard engine knock the hack off the track and tip it over. The engine was back of the station when the driver went inside and pulled off the switch and drove the cars upon the hack before he returned. The horses were not injured and hardly moved when the hack was hit. The back axle of the wagon was bent so the wheels were nearly flat, and one spring was broken.

New Bridge in Use.

The new overhead bridge on the East side has been thrown open to the public. Wednesday afternoon the finishing touches were put on the approaches to the bridge and Thursday morning the bridge was used for the first. The bridge is a very substantial affair and is erected in a first class condition, and as soon as the new road is running on the big curve will do away with the grade crossing. Work will be commenced at once in removing the dirt from the old wagon road along where the high board fence was erected.

TOWANDA WOMEN TAKE PART IN SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Celebration of Waverly High School Held Yesterday and Today.

Among those who attended the semi-annual centennial celebration of the Waverly High school in Waverly Friday were Mrs. Carrie Cash and Mrs. Andrew J. Layton. Both of these Towanda women were graduates of the class of 50 years ago, which was the first class after the starting of the school. The man who did as much, perhaps, as any other, to place public education on a high plane in Waverly years ago, was Prof. Andrew Lang, father of Percy Lang, now cashier of the First National bank of Waverly, and known to many Towandians.

In the list of pupils in the Waverly Institute, as it was called in 1857, appears the names of Hugh J. Baldwin, Julia Ellis, Emily Pembleton, Several Sawyers, and Shipmans, Rushton Smith, Nettie Slaughter, Lansing and Myra Bonnell, all names now of well known families.

The exercises as planned by the large committee in charge included a program of two days, with many social functions; old class mates from all parts of the country have gathered at Waverly to renew old and almost forgotten friendships.

Fine Rush for Seats.

Those in charge of the Thanksgiving play, "The Transplanting of Betty," were greatly pleased at the rush for seats on Saturday night when the sale opened at Kirby's drug store. No high class attraction was ever more eagerly sought after than this home talent performance, and the success of the undertaking from one point of view is now assured. There are, however, a number of good seats left, and no one need fear not being accommodated.

Mr. Williams on Disabled Steamship.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gunton for the past three weeks will not return to their home until the latter part of next week on account of the delay and accident sustained by the Kaiser de Wilhelm der Grosse on which Mr. Williams sailed from Europe last Wednesday.

SPECIAL SALE -OF- Family Scales

continued one week longer.

Sale Begins Monday, Oct. 8th.

We have some of our large stock of Family Scales left over from our Fair week sale are are going to give our customers the advantage of the following low prices:

24-lbs., Square top, regular price	$1.00	Fair Week price	$		.75
24-lbs., Round top, with scoop,	1.25	"	"	"	.90
24-lbs., Sq. top, slanting dial,	1.25	"	"	"	.85
60-lbs., Square top, reg. price,	2.75	"	"	"	1.75
60-lbs., Sq. top, with scoop,	3.25	"	"	"	2.10

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GIRL NOT DROWNED

Expert Stands Pat on Murder Theory In Gillette Trial.

ANOTHER DOCTOR TESTIFIES

Corroborates Dr. Douglas, Who Performed the Autopsy on Grace Brown. Sensational Exhibit Introduced by the Prosecution.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 27.—With interest heightened by the declaration of the medical experts that Grace Brown was clubbed before she entered the water of Big Moose lake, there was a larger crowd than ever at the Gillette murder trial. More than a thousand persons were turned away, and those who got seats were on hand as early as 7 o'clock to secure them.

Coached by Dr. Suitors of Herkimer, the defending counsel are doing everything in their power to shatter the contentions of the district attorney as advanced to the jury through the medical experts called to the stand.

A sensation was created in the courtroom when the prosecution offered as evidence the unborn child taken from the body of Grace Brown at the autopsy.

Dr. Douglas, who performed the autopsy, gave several comparisons between the conditions usually found in drowned bodies and the conditions found in the body of Grace Brown. He said: "The liver in cases of drowning is livid; in this case it was pale. In cases of drowning the hands become muddy and finger nails dirty; they were clean in this case. There is water in the pleura cavity in cases of drowning; there was no such water in this case. No watery fluid flowed from the lungs in this case, as is customary in drowning cases. The liver in this case was normal; in cases of drowning it is contracted. There was little water in Grace Brown's stomach; there is considerable in cases where a person is drowned. The diaphragm in this case was elevated three inches; when the lungs are filled with water it has a tendency to depress the diaphragm."

On recross examination Dr. Douglas was asked if the three days that Grace Brown's body lay before the autopsy were not sufficient time to allow the water that would naturally collect in the lungs of a drowned person to escape. He said there were means by which the water might leave the lungs.

Dr. George H. Smith, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Douglas by testifying that Grace Brown came to her death from blows.

Minister Changes His Testimony.

Rev. Cuthbert Frost of Lowville, who testified the other day that he heard Gillette ask some card players at Arrowhead inn if they had heard of the Big Moose lake tragedy, was recalled by the defense. Mr. Frost declined to testify again that he heard Gillette ask the Arrowhead guests if they had heard of the tragedy. He said it was his impression that Gillette made a remark about the tragedy, but he had talked with other witnesses since the day he first took the stand and they told him that a member of the party at the card table asked Gillette about the tragedy.

"So you won't swear that Gillette asked the question?" asked Mr. Thomas.

"No."

"But you did swear to it, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you knew the life of this young man depended on this verdict?"

"Yes."

"And you a minister of the gospel," said Mr. Thomas in closing the examination.

Big Store For Negroes.

New York, Nov. 27.—The four story building at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue has just been purchased by the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty company and will be opened about May 1 next as a department store and bank for colored people. It will be the first enterprise of the sort ever started on a large scale in the north, although the same company is now operating a store at Plainfield, N. J., as well as larger establishments in Baltimore, Md., and Savannah, Ga. The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty company has a capital stock of $1,000,000.

Reorganizing Zion.

Chicago, Nov. 27. — Announcement was made that John Alexander Dowie, Wilbur Glen Voliva and the other leaders of the Christian Catholic church in Zion are preparing to assign all their interests in the industrial affairs of the church to Zion City's creditors. Henceforth Zion's factories will be administered by a board of directors consisting of seven members, headed by Receiver John C. Hately. The indebtedness of Zion City amounts, it is said, to $6,000,000.

Sugar Trust Fined $18,000.

New York, Nov. 27.—Judge Holt in the United States circuit court passed sentence on the American Sugar Refining company for the acceptance of $26,000 rebates from the New York Central Railway company. The sugar company was fined $18,000, and the court gave the company sixty days in which to prepare papers on appeal.

Shah's Days Numbered.

Teheran, Nov. 27.—The illness of the shah has taken a more serious turn. His majesty is not likely to live much longer.

Millionaire's Widow In Vaudeville.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 27.—Goldie Mohr, widow of Alan Wood, the Pittsburg iron millionaire, is doing songs and dances at a vaudeville theater here.

COLORED TROOPS ALL OUT.

Companies B, C and D of Twenty-fifth Infantry Discharged.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 27.—Noncommissioned officers and privates of companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, colored, have all been mustered out of the army by order of President Roosevelt. Major Clark and the battalion of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry will return to Texas.

In the final act the officers at Fort Reno seemed more affected than were the men. Major Penrose expressed warm indorsement of the men's deportment and good conduct. Six of the sergeants of the three companies will go to Washington and be present when the appeal in their behalf is made to the president.

Negroes Appeal to the President.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The case of the soldiers of three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who were discharged without honor because of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., came before President Roosevelt when Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue at New York, and Emmet J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington, called upon him in behalf of the discharged men. They made an earnest argument in behalf of the claim of the innocent men of the companies, who want to be reinstated. The president gave no indication of what his future course might be except to reiterate his statement that he would consider any new facts which might be presented.

HUGHES ON PATRIOTISM.

New York Governor Elect Addresses Sons of the Revolution.

New York, Nov. 27. — The Empire State society, Sons of the Revolution, held its seventeenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Charles E. Hughes, the principal speaker, said in part:

"The distinction of ancestors is naught but humiliation for unworthy descendants. The man who by the inflation of values seeks to compel an exaggerated return for a public service does not appreciate the meaning of the battle of Lexington. We want patriots in finance; we want patriots in the organization of our corporations; we want patriots in the management of our public utilities.

"Our democratic government imposes upon us the duty of mutual forbearance, of mutual desire to bear each other's burden. Let us not think with aversion of the rule of the people. Let us not draw ourselves aloof from contact with the lives of those without our limited circle. Let us not endeavor so to shape our conduct that we may secure the most at the expense of our fellow citizens, but rather that we may give the most for their betterment."

FATAL VIRUS EXPERIMENTS.

Ten of Twenty-four Inoculated Filipinc Prisoners Die.

Manila, Nov. 27.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilibid prison, ten prisoners out of twenty-four who were inoculated have died. The experiments were conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong of the bureau of science. The death of the prisoners took place a few days after they were inoculated. It is declared by the investigators that the fatalities resulted from contamination of the virus with the bubonic plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here, and it has proved beneficial previously. It has been used in Spain in thousands of cases and with excellent results.

Governor General Smith in a statement to the public exonerated Dr. Strong and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prisoners.

No Tobacco on the Campus.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews has taken another step toward driving tobacco from the University of Nebraska. Smoking on the campus was prohibited a year ago. Now a new order has been issued against chewing and spitting. Members of the law classes are threatened with expulsion if they persist in chewing and spitting tobacco around the corridors and in the corners of the class room.

Methodists Adopt the Angelus.

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 27.—Members of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal churches of this city have adopted something of the tenets of the Roman Catholic church as far as it pertains to the Angelus. By a concerted movement members of the denomination will cease all toil daily from 1 to 1:30 to pray for their fellow men. The movement is part of an attempt at a great moral awakening.

Somebody Had Borrowed the Hose.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Because some one had borrowed the village fire hose and had failed to restore it to its proper place all the hotels and cottages on Sylvan Beach, central New York's Coney Island, were threatened with destruction when an incendiary fire broke out. The cafe and a livery stable were destroyed, and the Forest Home hotel, which is filled with barge canal engineers, was scorched. The hose was found at the other end of the beach, and the fire was controlled.

Captain Makes All His Soldiers Heirs.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 22.—Each of the twenty-three surviving members of company F, One Hundred and Twenty-first Pennsylvania volunteer regiment, which served in the civil war, will receive a cash bequest from the estate of their late captain, John M. Clapp, of Washington, who died several weeks ago. The executor declines to make public the amount, but it is said to be $5,000 for each man. Captain Clapp was a millionaire and made his money in the oil business.

PATRICK WINS FIGHT

Lawyer to Escape Electric Chair, So Report Says.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS TO ACT.

Will Commute to Life Imprisonment the Sentence of a Most Remarkable Prisoner—Lived In Shadow of Death Four Years and Seven Months.

New York, Nov. 25.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has won his fight for life, says the World. His end will not be in the electric chair. Before Governor Higgins gives up his office as chief executive of the state he will sign a commutation of the death sentence. Life imprisonment will be Patrick's fate.

Whether the commutation of the death sentence will be brought about

ALBERT T. PATRICK.

without a further hearing on the part of witnesses for Patrick or whether a commission will be appointed by the governor to look into the mass of medical and other expert testimony submitted to him recently, has not been fully determined upon. Governor Higgins, however, will not permit the sentence of the law in Patrick's case to be carried out.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind ever made in this country. No other person has ever been confined as long in a death house awaiting execution as has Patrick. For more than four years and seven months he has been living within the shadow of the electric chair. During that time he has been present when seventeen other unfortunates were taken from their cells and marched along the narrow passage which separates the condemned cell block from the execution chamber.

TO FLY TO THE POLE.

Walter Wellman Declares He Is Sure He Can Do It.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Belief in the practicability of reaching the north pole by airship has been greatly strengthened in the mind of Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition, as a result of his observations last summer at the expedition's base of supplies in Spitzbergen.

Both Mr. Wellman and Major H. B. Hersey, head of the United States weather bureau at Milwaukee, who also spent the summer in Spitzbergen, say that their observations showed that there were days upon days during last July and August when the pole could have been reached in about thirty hours from their supply base by their airship, while the general weather conditions during almost their entire northern stay were favorable in the extreme for the flight.

The airship is now being enlarged and much improved in Paris and will afford even a better chance of getting to the pole than it did in its original form.

MAY BOYCOTT FRISCO.

Japs Will Do Nothing Worse, Says Yokohama Editor.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Arthur May Knapp, editor of the Daily Advertiser of Yokohama, arrived on the Siberia from the orient. When asked about the impression created in Japan by the Japanese school exclusion in San Francisco, he said he did not think it had or would ultimately lessen the cordiality of the entente existing between Japan and the United States. He said further:

"Foreigners in Japan believe that the Japanese will attempt to divert transportation from San Francisco to the other coast ports. No other form of boycott is believed to be contemplated. The foreigners, I might add, are unable to understand the attitude of San Francisco in the matter. From a purely trade viewpoint they think San Francisco is making a mistake."

Union Pacific Earns 14 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 27.—Only 14 per cent earned for the $195,446,900 of common stock in the fiscal year ended June 30 last is the showing of the long awaited annual report of the Union Pacific railroad. Wall street was greatly surprised at the showing, for it had been calculating upon 20 or 21 per cent at least in earnings for the common stock.

Hebrews Denounce Chicago Police.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Denouncing the Chicago police as "bullies" and "tyrants" and Chicago justice as "ridiculous," the recently formed Hebrew Protective association announced its determination to abandon direct appeal to the police department in cases of "Jew baiting" and conduct its fight by vigilance committee methods.

DENOUNCES BASKET BALL.

Eliot of Harvard Calls Rowing and Tennis Only Good Games.

Boston, Nov. 27. — The position of President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university with reference to the different branches of college sports was given in an interview made public here. President Eliot said: "To discontinue football, basket ball and hockey at Harvard would do no harm. Basket ball is very objectionable. It is too rough, and there are too many chances for cheating. The rules have been stretched so that they spoil the game. It would be a good thing to have basket ball especially discontinued.

"Rowing and tennis are the only sports in which honorable play altogether is practiced. You can no more cheat in those two sports than in a game of cards. You would be crowded out of society if you tried.

"To baseball there are many objections. Still I would not advocate its discontinuance, because it is so popular. Some forms of track sports are also objectionable. There is too much cheating on records.

"Hockey is altogether too rough. It requires team work, and I must say I have no use for a game that requires that. It is not open enough, and, as in basket ball, its rules have been distorted.

"I have explained my objections to football. I know it is popular, but, as I have said, the university would not suffer if there were no more football."

Opposes Training Tables.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27.—Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university, in an address to the students made it clear he was opposed to training tables for college athletic teams. "I am glad that developments of the past season have saved college football," said Dr. Faunce, "but improvements are still to come. Personally I should like to see all training tables abolished, as I abhor systems which separate athletes at all from the rest of the student body."

PACKING HOUSES CLEAN.

Melvin Reports Beneficial Results of Beveridge Amendment.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, under whose office the administration of the meat inspection law enacted at the last session of congress is carried out, has returned from a western tour of inspection which included a visit to packing houses in Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver and Kansas City.

He says everywhere there is apparent beneficial effects of the execution of the law and a manifest desire on the part of the packers to comply with its provisions. In some places new structures have replaced old ones, and in others extensive improvements to the plants already established have been made so as to bring them up to the standard required by the meat inspection act for the health and comfort of the packing house employees.

Dr. Melvin says there were some cases in which packers have proceeded rather grudgingly in making the necessary improvements, due to the outlay of money required.

ROOSEVELT AT HIS DESK.

President Puts In a Busy First Day at Home.

Washington, Nov. 27. — President Roosevelt, bronzed and invigorated by his long sea trip to Panama and Porto Rico, was at his office. Secretary Loeb took to him a large amount of correspondence which had accumulated and was busy with him up to the hour of the cabinet meeting.

The president's special message on the Panama canal, it is now expected, will be sent in probably about a week after congress convenes on Monday. It will deal with every phase of the question and give a graphic and detailed description of conditions on the isthmus as the president found them. There will be recommendations for the betterment of conditions which suggested themselves during his visit.

Prosperity at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 27.—With over 30,000 employees starting work this week, with a wage scale actually higher than that before the big cut in 1903 and with the largest quarterly dividend since July, 1900, just announced by the mills, the cotton manufacturing industry in this city enters an era of great prosperity. The dividends for the October quarter this year amount to $381,900 on a capital of $21,828,000.

French Marquis Here For a Bride.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Marquis Rene d'Andigne, a French nobleman of high lineage, but small fortune, left this city for Providence to claim as his bride Miss Madeline Goddard, cousin of C. Oliver Iselin. Miss Goddard is the daughter of a millionaire cotton mill owner, and it is said that her dowry is $500,000. The wedding will take place a few weeks hence.

New Britain Y. M. C. A. Burned.

New Britain, Conn., Nov. 27. — Fire destroyed the handsome Y. M. C. A. building and spread to several other buildings in the neighborhood, causing a loss of over $100,000. The fire started in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building and spread with great rapidity.

Jap Bridge Over the Yalu.

London, Nov. 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the Japanese have decided to bridge the Yalu river at Yongamoo. The span will be 3,239 feet long, and the bridge will cost $1,000,000.

Coal dust mixed with salt and water and made into good sized lumps will be found very useful to bank up fires at night.

How Joan Took the Country

By BELLE MANIATES

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When Joan Williams, who had taken first prize in the school of photography, and her friend, Lucile King, stepped from the platform of the little station near the farm where they intended to spend the summer, they at first saw no one waiting for them.

Joan's quickly moving eyes covered the whole scene in appreciation. The colliding and jostling of incoming and outgoing passengers, the frantic haste of belated travelers contrasting with the exasperating leisure of the ticket agent, the jogging pace of the man behind the baggage truck, the vociferous voiced driver of the bus, besieging passengers to ride to the Pullet House; the passive miened driver of the one shabby hack, formed a series of most realistic pictures which made Joan touch the button many times.

A peculiarly fashioned horse attached to a two seated democrat now drove up. Joan was somewhat in doubt at first as to the genuineness of the animal, which seemed to her to have a homemade aspect. The driver was gazing into space, with no manifest interest in the arrival of the train.

Again she touched the button, while Lucile, who had spent the summers of two years in this vicinity, went quickly up to the newcomer.

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Bates? This is my friend, Miss Williams."

The girls occupied the back seat of the vehicle. Mr. Bates uttered a mild "Geed-ap!" and the horse made a forward movement, tearing away in clumsy gallop across the long bridge, at the end of which he settled down into a nippy little gait.

"Old Hundred didn't omit his usual bridge sprint," observed Lucile.

"Old Hundred! He doesn't deserve such a cognomen," observed Joan.

"You will think so. He hasn't settled down into his snailiest pace yet."

"Geed-ap!" reiterated Mr. Bates, roused to effort by this insinuation and smartly slapping the reins across the steed's ample back.

"He doesn't 'geed-ap' very fast," commented Joan.

"Do you earn your own living, too?" asked the old man, turning to her quickly.

"I hope to," she replied modestly. "I take pictures. I expect to take your whole country."

"I hope it brings you more than writing poetry," he said, with a glance at Lucile. "The Hedgeton Gazette only pays for it in subscriptions and trade."

Joan gave an ecstatic laugh.

"But Lucile writes for big magazines. She is paid by the word."

"You don't tell me! She must be awful rich."

"But sometimes I sit for hours and can't think of a word," confessed Lucile.

"Words are plenty enough," he declared scornfully. "You can get them out of a dictionary."

"I never thought of that," she replied naively.

At nearly every farmhouse en route Mr. Bates "whoaed" to deliver purchases. Now it was the farmer's wife who came out to the wagon and again it was a bashful boy or a giggling girl. In every instance Joan's camera was active.

The last commission was not delivered at house or in person. Mr. Bates stopped in front of a barn near the roadside and there deposited a suspicious looking package. Farther on they met a farmer who looked at them inquiringly.

"Put it in the barn, Fred," said Mr. Bates significantly.

"All right." Bestowing a knowing wink upon his purchasing agent, Fred hastened forward.

"How are the Locke girls?" asked Lucile. "And do you all help them as much as you did?"

Mr. Bates then related a pathetic story of the misfortunes of the Locke "girls," who had lived together for seventy odd years in the little tumble down house with its sparse garden patch. The mortgage had been foreclosed. Roxy's sight had failed her, and she was unable to do the "piecing" and quilting by which they had helped eke out their living.

The poorhouse was looming up in their horoscope, though the neighbors were preparing to give a harvest ball and bestow the proceeds therefrom to the averting of this calamity.

By the time this narrative was finished they had reached the farmhouse of the Bates household, and Mrs. Bates came out to greet the "city folks," who were shown to their "bedroom off the sitting room."

"The live stock seem to be making a grand entrance," said Joan presently, parting the curtain. "Through the hole in the screen door some chickens are entering. On the stairs are a multitude of cats, and a stray sheep—I think it is a sheep—bleats on the back steps. Mrs. Bates is sending the dog for the cows. Will he bring them into the house?"

Her thought was still of a menagerie when she awoke the next morning, conscious of a slight motion of the house, accompanied by a most peculiar sound. She awoke Lucile, who sat up to listen.

"It's an earthquake!" asserted Joan. "Unless the house is portable. I should not be surprised if we were all en route to the barn to do the chores."

"Mrs. Bates!" called Lucile. "What ails the house?"

Mrs. Bates answered the summons.

"The house isn't boarded up, you know, and the hogs go under it when they get out of their pens. They scratch their backs on the floor, and it rocks the house a little, but it's safe."

"Lucile," said Joan gravely when their hostess had returned to the kitchen precincts, "I had thought of naming this delightful place Noah's Ark, but now I think the Hogs' Back will be more appropriate."

At breakfast Mrs. Bates gave more particulars of the disasters that had attacked the Locke household and asked to enlist their help in the forthcoming ball. Joan appeared abstracted and offered no suggestions. Lucile proposed a fair in connection with the dance and began to ply her needle in the fashioning of sofa pillows.

The next few days were devoted by Joan to long solitary rambles, in which she always carried her camera.

"I think I have took the whole country," she announced one day. "I am going to send the plates to the city for development, as I haven't the facilities here."

The day before that set for the fair and dance a huge express package was brought to Joan, but she refused to show the contents to any one.

On the momentous evening she went to the big barn where the dance was to be held an hour in advance of the time set. When the Bates household arrived they saw her seated demurely at a table surrounded by a group of eager, chattering folks. An artistically lettered sign read:

"Would you see yourself as others see you? Come and find yourself! If not here, faces made to order at future date."

Lucile and the Bates family hastened to the table, which was covered with photographs of all styles and sizes, snapshots of the country folks in and about Hedgeton caught in unpremeditated poses—Farmer Lange hooking up the team, Mrs. Lapps feeding chickens, Bessie Graves churning, Jed Strackhorn milking, the little Blatchfords going blackberrying, Lane's Carlo bringing home the cows, etc. No one was overlooked.

Also there were pictures of home, barns, cattle, the church, the cemetery, schoolhouse, sawmill and many old landmarks, all on sale, not to mention pictures of the Locke girls.

The news spread, and every newcomer hastened up to see if his likeness was there. Ardent swains secured pictures long denied them by coy damsels. At the close of the evening her hand bag was well filled with coin.

"This," she said, extending the money to Mrs. Bates, "is my contribution toward the Locke estate."

As she suspected, she was besieged for many days by people from miles around who heard they had been "took." If by chance one had been overlooked, the omission was remedied.

"I think," remarked Joan meditatively as she looked a last farewell from the car window on her return to the city, "that the country and I are now on intimate terms, and with the sale of pictures and proceeds of the dance, not to mention contributions from the neighbors, I can see at least two years of prosperity for the Locke girls."

NEEDLESS NOISES.

Maddening Effect of Some Sounds That Assail One's Ears.

It is the needlessness of most noises that renders them insufferable. You sleep very well through the roar of a wintry storm, but if some one has forgotten to fasten a blind and it begins to bang then you are lost. You might as well get up and locate that blind and fasten it first as last. The manifold noises of your steamer's plunge through the night, with the perpetual wash of the sea, unite in a lullaby to which the worst conscience sinks into repose, but a snore breaking from the next stateroom recalls the memory of all one's sins. The rush and leap and incessant but varied grind and clang of the sleeping car become soothing at last, but a radiator, beginning to fizz and click after the steam has been turned off, seems to leave the would be sleeper no resource but suicide. If you could get at the second engineer and leave him weltering in his gore, you could snatch a few cat naps before morning. But you cannot get at the second engineer after midnight in most hotels. Continuous noises and necessary noises are things you can adjust senses or your spirits to, but the noise without a reason, without an apparent right, like the gnawing of a rat in the wainscot, is what drives so many to perdition.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

Claude Duval.

This gallant robber of men's purses and ladies' hearts was of French extraction. Duval became so rich with his ill gotten gains that he was enabled to retire from the profession and return to France. But a quiet life, free from the excitement of his old career, did not agree with his adventurous spirit. He returned again to England and resumed his avocation. At length he was captured at the Hole in the Wall, in Chandos street. While in prison awaiting his doom many ladies of position visited him and endeavored to obtain his release, but justice was inexorable, and he was hanged at Tyburn in January, 1670. His epitaph in St. Paul's church, Covent Garden, speaks of him as "Old Tyburn's glory, England's illustrious thief," and tells us:

Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art,
Look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart.
Much havoc has he made of both.
—St. James' Gazette.

Effects of Deafness.

An ear specialist insists that deafness affects all the senses. He says the reason for this is that the ear is only one servant of the sensory service of the human system. Loss of hearing is really a partial paralysis of the brain, but owing to the sympathetic connection of the various sensory nerve centers of the brain the others indirectly concerned have to combat for their very life the demoralizing influence of the affected center.

Consideration of a Motorist.

We hold no brief for the motorists, says the Bystander, but "honor where honor is due." On a country road the other day we saw a motorist deliberately avoid running over an animal on the highway! To be exact, it was a circus elephant.—St. James' Gazette.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Darius Bennett is spending a few days with friends at Ricketts.

Mrs. Lloyd Moon is visiting her husband at Sayre.

Richard Benninger and wife have gone to Philadelphia, where Mrs. Benninger went to a hospital for treatment.

Dr. H. O. Kingsley has moved his family from here to Ricketts, where they expect to live. The doctor made a very good impression on the people in this vicinity and regret their departure.

A milk station is to be the next attempt here. Dairimple & Butterman of Jersey City, are offering our dairymen 3 cents per quart for milk delivered here.

Thursday inght the Odd Fellows held a chicken pie supper i ntheir rooms. About 60 members with their ladies attended.

L. F. Marcy has opened a clothing store in his block.

Mrs. Viola Esely of Golden Hill, and Mrs. Ernest Ely and children are visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage for supper last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Vargason has gone to Buffalo to join her husband, where they will live. Mr. Vargason has a position there.

Mrs. John Bird has returned to East Smithfield after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kildar.

Archie Wayman returned on Thursday from Montes, W. Va., where he has been working the past year.

John Scott, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home here on Wednesday evening, of apoplexy.

POWELL.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and two children of Ralston, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward.

Charles Warriner of Canisteo, N. Y., visited his brother, Harry Warriner, last week.

Mrs. James Lewis of Towanda, spent a few days last week here.

Miss Candace Fairbanks of Monroeton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Larcom, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Mary Dunfee and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of South Branch, spent Thursday with friends here.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Flora Brock of Bath, Pa., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emmett Northrup and daughter Mildred, went Saturday to Geneva to remain through the Winter with Mr. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell spent Saturday at Williamsport.

Mrs. Fred Mingos and son Henry, visited at Chemung over Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Duggan of Long Valley, spent Tuesday with friends here.

A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Loller at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening. A general invitation is extended.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

The only genuine return-flue, base-heating, oak stove is the

Oakvale Andes

Other oak stoves are simply direct draft, allowing much heat to go wasted up chimney. The Oakvale Andes has a full return-flue, so that all the heat produced is radiated into the room.

Made of cast iron, and so more durable than oak stoves with steel drums. The joints are perfectly fitted and cemented with asbestos; the dampers ground in emery, making a really air-tight stove. All nickeled parts are detachable.

This stove will be found a more powerful, economical and easily controlled heater than any ordinary Oak Stove can possibly be.

We will be glad to exhibit this stove and other Andes Ranges, to you at our store.

Spalding Hardware Co.,

TOWANADA, PENNA.

Pretty good idea to pick up all the loose tools about the place before the snow flies. No end of annoyance is caused by leaving things lying around.

Not much sentiment can be aroused in the minds of the general public against the farmer's patronizing catalogue houses if the home merchant makes a practice of buying from outside concerns goods for his private use which he himself may not handle.

Judged from a real and defensible standard of value the best product and asset of our myriad town and country homes consists in the wholesome, respectful and happy boys and girls to be found therein.

It is useless to try to get tenants or landlords interested in the benefits to be derived from growing clover when a one year rental of farms is in vogue. It is not reasonable to expect a tenant to go to the expense of getting a start in the clover rotation when he cannot reap some benefit as a result of his pains and labor.

This is the time of the year when prices seem high and the demands many. New coats, hats, shoes and mittens are needed, and coal and flour must be had. Harvest returns are not fully realized, and money is slow in coming in, and it is hard to refuse the modest demands of your wife and children. Do the best you can and comfort yourself with the thought that you are not alone in the struggle.

It is questionable which is the more hopeless proposition, both from the standpoint of his own welfare and that of the community in which he lives, the boy who smokes cigarettes in the back alley or the one who reads yellow back dime novels in the haymow. Both types are mighty unpromising propositions and present serious problems for solution on the part of the parent, the teacher and the state.

The systematic buying of household necessities from catalogue houses not only tends to kill the business of the grocer, clothier and dry goods merchant, but likewise the town in which they are located. This in turn reacts and results in depreciating the value of every acre of land in territory tributary to such town. It is a mere illustration of cause and effect that ought to be patent to all thinking people.

There are a great many households in which a greater fuel economy might be secured if the housewife or husband would drop into the local hardware store and have the proprietor give them a few primer lessons along the line of running the kitchen and heating stoves so as to get the largest per cent possible of heat units out of the fuel consumed. There's a heap of hot air goes out of many chimneys that ought rather to cook victuals and heat the parlor and sitting room.

While it takes a year longer to get at the actual work of raising the crop, the most satisfactory way of raising onions is to summer fallow the piece on which they are to be sown the year preceding. This method not only results in germinating and killing the weeds that may be present in the soil, but puts the soil in a much finer and more mellow condition. Moreover, the work attendant upon growing the onion crop is thus vastly simplified and much less expensive.

Years of trial with the Northwestern Greening are furnishing conclusive proof of the fact that, while it does not compare in texture, flavor and quality with the Northern Spy, Spitzenberg, Baldwin or Jonathan, it is nevertheless thrifty and hardy in the northern latitudes, a splendid keeper and an excellent cooking apple. Unless a variety much superior to anything in sight is developed, the apple mentioned is bound to occupy first place with all northwestern apple growers.

In view of the fact that dairying is without question the most exacting, disagreeable and irksome system of farm management it behooves the proprietor to make a test of all individuals in the herd with a view to ascertaining which cows are bringing in a return of $60 and which a return of only $6 or less per year. In the farm bookkeeping, whether actual or theoretical, altogether too many members of the dairy herd are in red the year around and never make a deposit on which the farmer can draw interest. Weed this kind out and get business cows in their places.

Many a home would be better ordered and more helpful to all members within its circle if the mother were looked upon as the mistress and queen rather than the pack horse and drudge of the domain. Instead of mother being the one who should always deny herself and be self sacrificing the exercise of these traits should be participated in by every member of the family, to their lasting benefit and real welfare. Only so can the burdens, responsibilities and privileges of home life be equally shared and each member put into and get out of it the most and best that is possible.

He is a fortunate tiller of the soil whose acquaintance with quack grass and Canada thistles never gets beyond the theoretical or book stage.

The despised little English sparrow, along with all of his unfavorable points, is capable of disseminating disease germs in your hen yard and of making lots of trouble. They are not averse to vermin.

The thrift of the German is always evident in the arrangement of his wood pile. No matter what its size, it has not a lot of tag ends hanging out, but bespeaks in every way of neatness and economy. It is one of the earmarks of the place.

A nearby herd of 120 thoroughbred Jersey cows has, by a process of careful selection and elimination, been brought up to a milk and butter producing standard so that the return per cow averages $120 per year. No loafers or just boarders in this herd, it is safe to wager.

The widower with a big pocketbook who takes to wife a young and sprightly spouse is not as a rule entitled to any better treatment at her hands than she sees fit to accord him, and gets scant sympathy if he does not find the newly contracted marital bonds all that he hoped.

In Europe the economic value of the toad to the gardener and farmer is appreciated to a far greater degree than in this country. In the old country they are caught and sold at so much per head in the town markets because of the service they render as insect and worm destroyers.

While it is often advisable for the young man to pull up stakes and seek a new home in which to locate, it is very questionable whether it is to be recommended for one past fifty-five or sixty, a time of life when it is far more difficult to adjust oneself to new conditions and environments.

Whether you have few or many trees in your young orchard, it is a good plan to take a sharp hoe some time before the ground freezes solid and remove all grass and weeds away from the trunks of the trees. If rubbish is left it is likely to become a nesting place for field mice, which are likely to girdle the tree before spring comes.

While there seems to have been numerous instances of it, as yet very little that is valuable has been ascertained along the line of preventing losses from the cornstalk disease. It seems to be sporadic (capable of springing up anywhere), as seems to be the case with hog cholera, and, as is true with that disease, the causes of it are as yet but vaguely understood.

Some people salt cattle a good deal as they make good resolutions—only occasionally, and then they do it well. Salt is necessary to the well being of the animal, and it should be given often. It helps an indifferent appetite, builds up wornout tissue and increases muscular vigor and activity. Salt your cattle often. Don't take it for granted that the hired man has done it.

One of the largest single shipments of potatoes sent from Maine this season comprised 2,000 carloads, which were taken to the coast and shipped by water to Galveston, Tex. The transportation charges were considerably less than they would have been had the shipment been made the whole distance by rail. The potatoes were put up for shipment on their long journey in sacks holding eleven pecks each.

A number of roads have this fall had exhibit cars making tours over their lines. These cars contain neatly and attractively arranged exhibits of the fruits, grains and grasses of the sections of the country which it is desired to advertise, with numerous portraits showing the topography of the localities in which the products are raised. While such an exhibit is without question so arranged as to have its best foot forward, it is nevertheless both a practical and excellent way of advertising a given locality.

The progress which any community is making along the line of improved conditions of agriculture is pretty accurately indicated by the number of manure spreaders which it possesses to the square mile. The presence of this useful implement not only means that a good deal of stock is being raised in a given community, but that the inhabitants thereof believe in saving labor and have an intelligent conception of the value of the fertilizers which accumulate as a result of following this system of farming.

It is worth while for every person who has money to invest to remember that the soundness and financial integrity of investment companies are, as a general rule, in an inverse geometrical ratio to the return which they promise on money placed in their hands. And this refers not only to what we may term interest returns on money, but just as truly to the likelihood which exists of being able to recover the principal. All who are wise will absolutely ignore any proposition looking to an investment of money which offers a return of more than 8 or 10 per cent, and it is pretty safe to stick all offers of more than 5 or 6 per cent into the wastebasket without so much as the courtesy of a perusal.

VALUE OF TESTED SEED.

The difference in yield between an average of two and of three stalks in each hill through a field, however large or small, is approximately the difference between fifty and seventy-five bushels per acre, or 50 per cent of the smaller yield. Yet in spite of an object lesson so plain there are tens of thousands of farmers all through the corn belt who are this year complacently husking an average of thirty-five or forty bushels per acre who might just as well be getting double or nearly double the yield if they would exercise care in the one point of a proper selection and testing of their seed corn. There is no more work involved in preparing the ground for and in planting good seed than in planting that which is poor, nor in tilling a good rather than a poor stand of corn; hence the quality of seed used is responsible to greater degree than any other factor for the miserably low average yield of corn reported by crop statisticians for the country as a whole.

TREE GROWING.

An inquiry comes to us from a reader who is undoubtedly interested in the tree planting gospel inquiring whether spring or fall is the best time for planting the seeds of the soft and hard maple and box elder. These seeds of the latter two varieties, which are matured in the fall, may be sown any time in the fall before it freezes up or in the spring. In the latter case they should be put in the ground as early as possible. With the soft maple, whose seeds ripen in June, the sowing may be done in the fall, provided care has been taken in saving the seed, which is likely to spoil unless it is thoroughly dry when put away. If a good stand cannot be got from soft maple seed carried over, it is better to make a sowing as soon as possible after the seed falls in June, when it is strong and vigorous and there has been no opportunity for it to spoil.

NERVOUS HORSES.

That skittishness in horses is not always due to unadulterated meanness and pure cussedness, as many are wont to think, but rather to real fright, was illustrated in an incident noted the other day in which a horse standing near a railway depot was literally scared to death. The mogul engine of a through freight which had stopped at the station for coal and water gave a prolonged, loud and shrill whistle. The horse in question, a three-year-old colt, showed great fright, fell to its knees and expired in a few seconds, its nervous organism having been so affected as to cause its heart to stop beating. While instances of this kind are rare, they reveal a condition that should be taken into account by all teamsters and drivers.

STATE FAIRS.

An index of more than ordinary import as showing the progress which is being made along industrial and agricultural lines in the southern states was the holding of the first Tennessee state fair on Oct. 8-13 of this year. True, it did not approach in all respects the splendid exhibits which are annually held in a number of the northern states and which have years of experience and extensive advertising in their favor, but as indicating a new attitude on the part of southern business men and agriculturists the fair in question was in a way more important than they. The example of Tennessee is sure to be followed by other states and will result in immense benefit to their material interests.

RUSSIAN WHEAT YIELD.

There is no single fact having to do with the past history or present condition of the Russian people that is more expressive of the real situation existing in the czar's domain than that contained in recent consular reports to the effect that the average wheat yield in a large portion of the agricultural districts is from but six to eight bushels per acre, while in many localities the average is as low as four and five. But bring about in Russia those conditions of government, education, land tenure and agriculture which will enable her peasant class to produce from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre and her regeneration as a nation and that of her people will have been effected.

MEANNESS.

A man was in a hardware store the other day buying some articles, among them a steel trap. When the articles were wrapped he told the clerk that he would have to throw the trap in, and as he was quite insistent in his demand the clerk, for the sake of policy and of keeping the man's patronage, took no pay for the trap. What does this mean? Simply that the farmer had a mean, niggardly spirit and would beat down a price every time he got a chance, not that he himself intended to be more generous in turn to his customers. Not so! The general public has little sympathy with this kind of man, and they have no tears to shed when he gets taken down a notch.

SHIPPING PRODUCE.

The older one grows in the raising of different kinds of produce for large markets the more disgusted he as a rule becomes with shipping on consignment. That commission men are as a rule tricky and unscrupulous the consignee may or may not believe, but he is sooner or later quite fully convinced of the fact that the consignment method is a form of barter in which he himself has a very insecure hold on the small end of a very large stick. More and more is the self reliant shipper coming to adopt the f. o. b. home station plan of shipping his produce, or at least that a sight draft is firmly attached to his bill of lading.

A Twist of Language.

"It is no easy task to make some Germans understand the English equivalent of certain German words," said a man who is often kept busy interpreting. "Take the word 'bekommen,' which means 'to get,' but most Germans will persist for a time in translating it 'become.' This has led to some laughable errors. For instance, a party of Americans once asked a guide where transportation facilities for mountain climbing might be obtained. The guide in his broken English described in detail the manner and way to reach a certain point.

"'Yes, my friends,' he finally said, 'and dere you can become donkeys.'"—New York Press.

ORWELL.

Mrs. B. N. Beers spent a few days with E. B. Arnold's family in Athens.

Mrs. S. G. Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Verne Lurcock, in Nichols.

J. F. Jillson is visiting friends in Susquehanna county.

J. A. Robertson and family moved from the Frank Brown farm to a farm in Tunkhannock.

Rev. N. W. Barnes was in Ulster Thursday on business.

Mrs. Docia Warner of LeRaysville, spent a few days with Mrs. Olive Arnold.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, has been spending a week with her parents in this place. Her father, A. A. Platt, returned home with her for a short visit.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening of this week. Everyone cordially invited.

HERRICKVILLE.

L. S. Westbrook and wife spent Saturday at Towanda.

Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his parents here.

Nellie Whitten of Skinners Eddy, spent the past week at her home in this place.

Mrs. T. H. McPherson and son Perley, spent Saturday in Towanda.

M. B. Chaffee and family of Orwell, spent Sunday at M. A. Overpeck's.

Dallas Elliott of Laceyville, spent Sunday night at this place.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter Florence, of Sayre, spent Sunday at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's.

There will be a donation at the home of W. A. Wetmore Thursday evening, Nov. 29; all are invited.

Roy Wickizer was given a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, by a party of young people meeting at his home to spend the evening. Refreshments were served.

WINDHAM.

The quarterly meeting was well attended and Dr. Dresser gave a very impressive sermon by which all should profit.

The chicken pie social at Mrs. Elizabeth Russell's was a success, notwithstanding the stormy day and muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall spent Saturday with their son, Lewis, at Catatonk.

Edna Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stanton, over Sunday.

Florence Woolcott of Waverly, is spending the week with her parents.

L. O. Wolcott attended the Treadwell and Smith law suit Friday and Saturday, at Towanda.

Will White of Elmira, is visiting at L. B. Dunham's.

BENTLY CREEK.

Mrs. Judd May of Waverly, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dunbar.

The telephone line from this place to Big Pond is being completed.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Glencairn, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Dewey, last week.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy drawing hay to Wellsburg to be shipped.

There will be a donation at the Grange hall in this place on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, for the benefit of Rev. T. W. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mrs. Frank Dewey visited Mrs. Stanley Dunbar on Saturday last.

WINDFALL.

Miss Minnie Crofut of Leolyn, visited at Charles Shoemaker's Sunday.

William Warren is confined to the house with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trippe visited relatives at Williamsport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer of Grover, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, last week.

W. L. Clark is working in New York state, and Hugh Hawthorne is running the creamery in his absence.

Omera Shepard is ill.

J. W. Durant is sick.

R. B. Lilley and daughter Sadie, visited relatives at Elmira last week.

POWELL.

Mrs. A. M. Allen visited at G. M. Jones's, Granville, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Camp and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler visited at Mrs. Sarah Preston's at West Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Eichs and Mrs. James Caldwell visited in Towanda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen are spending a few weeks with friends at Laquin, and from there will go to Baltimore, Md., to spend some time with their daughter. Mr. Black has rented the house during their absence.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the church, Dec. 5, for the benefit of the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Allen Pruyne of Deboise, is visiting his parents in this place.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. D. Ross on Friday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Sara Campbell is ill.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Charles Fairbanks of Waverly, was calling on friends here last week.

William and Jennie Crayton spent Sunday at Granville Center.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs visited friends at Trout Run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lindley visited in Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Smiley has gone to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

NORTH ORWELL.

A game supper will be given at the hall Thursday evening. The hunt was held on Tuesday.

V. M. Tyrrell, W. H. Tyrrell, D. C. Tyrrell with Dr. Warren of Harrisburg, are enjoying the hunting season.

A large amount of poultry was shipped from North Powell by W. W. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell were guests at J. N. Tyrrell's Sunday.

LITCHFIELD.

The many friends of Mr. Lunger and family regret very much their moving from this place to Hornbrook last week. Mr. Lunger and son Harry have taken a large lumber job there.

Mrs. Dewitt Goble has been sick the past week.

The Ladies' Aid of Vawter and their many friends are invited to meet at the Litchfield M. E. parsonage Dec. 6. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend for dinner.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell and sister, Miss Jessie Gillette, visited their parents at Hornbrook last Sunday.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Personal property of Morris Leverton, Bankrupt, consisting of clothing, dry goods, notions, jewelry, and all property belonging to said Bankrupt, on the premises, on Main street, Dushore, Pa.

The above personal property will be sold at public auction as the property of Morris Leverton, Bankrupt, by the undersigned trustee, for cash, in bulk, or in such parcels as the said trustee may determine, to the highest and best bidder, at the said premises, Dushore, Pa., on the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10 a. m.

HENRY GOODMAN,
Trustee.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Morris Leverton, Bankrupt. No. 897. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of M. Leverton, of Dushore, in the County of Sullivan, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt at the office of the Referee, Towanda, Pa., to consider a proposed sale of all the above mentioned personal property of the said Bankrupt; and if objection to such sale be not made, or, if objected to such sale be ordered, forthwith to attend a public sale of the said property, at the above stated place, on such terms as may then be fixed.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Nov. 27, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.
Nov. 27, 1906. 6t*

Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Rice, deceased, late of the borough of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LIZZIE RICE POWERS,
Nov. 22, 1906. Executrix.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	28	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.30 a	1.40
FEED	$1,30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $9 to $10; No. 3, $8. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $12 to $13.50; No 2, $11 to $12.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Nov. 27.

FLOUR—Steady, with a slow trade; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.40; winter straights, $3.50a3.60; winter extras, $2.90a3.10; winter patents, $3.75a4.

WHEAT—Indifferent cables, fine weather, easier northwest markets, together with larger receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, caused wheat to rule lower, with trading quiet; December, 81⅛a81¼c.; May, 84 3-16a84 5-16c.

BUTTER—State, dairy, tubs, fresh, fancy, 27a28c.; firsts, 24a26c.; seconds, 21a23c.; thirds, 20c.; creamery, extras, 29½a30c.; firsts, 26a28½c.; seconds, 23a25c.; held, extras, 28c.; firsts, 24a27c.; renovated, extras, 22½a23c.; firsts, 20a21c.; packing stock, No. 1, 19c.; No. 2, 18a18½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, September, fancy, 14c.; October, best, 13c.; fair to good, 12¼a12¾c.; half skims, best, small, 10¼a10½c.; large, 10¼c.; part skims, prime, 9¼a9¼c.; fair to good, 7½a8½c.; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 35c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 32a33c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of M. Leverton, Bankrupt. No. 897. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of M. Leverton, of Dushore, Pa., in the County of Sullivan, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:—

Take notice of the following order:

"And now, to wit, November 27, 1906, on reading the petition and on motion of Henry Goodman, Trustee, after due and careful consideration, it is ordered and directed that the said Trustee sell all of the said Bankrupt's stock of merchandise as described in the said petition, in lots or parcels, on Monday, December 10, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Bankrupt's store in Dushore, Pa., at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, and that notice be given to all the creditors of said Bankrupt of a meeting to be held on Saturday, December 8, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Referee, in Towanda, Pa., to show cause if any they have why all of said stock should not be sold in lots or parcels at the said time and place and upon the terms mentioned above. And it is further ordered that notice of this sale be published in one of the weekly papers of Dushore, and in the Reporter-Journal, of Towanda, Pa., and that hand bill notices of said sale be sent to all of the creditors named in the schedule, and that a reasonable number be posted in the vicinity of said sale."

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee.

Orphans' Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, and confirmed ni. si., as of September Term, 1906, the following appraisements of property set off by executors and administrators to the widows and children of the following decedents, viz.:

No. 8.—Estate of Aaron M. Gillett, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased.

No. 9.—Estate of Henry C. Tracy, late of the borough of Monroe, deceased.

No. 10.—Estate of Miles J. Burns, late of the township of Albany, deceased.

No. 11.—Estate of Timothy Horigan, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased.

No. 12.—Estate of F. X. H. Dodge, late of the township of Franklin, deceased.

No. 13.—Estate of Malachi T. Shoemaker, late of the township of Granville, deceased.

No. 14.—Estate of Victor P. Vincent, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased.

No. 15.—Estate of C. E. Waldo, late of the borough of Sylvania, deceased.

No. 16.—Estate of George H. Wood, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 17.—Estate of Leonard W. Mingos, late of the township of Asylum, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Bradford at an Orphans' Court to be held at Towanda, in and for said County, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for final confirmation.

CHAS. P. DEWEY,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 3, 1906. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Horton, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. M. CULVER,
Executor.
Nov. 8, 1906. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah M. Decker, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JULIA A. DECKER,
Nov. 13, 1906. Administrator.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

Register's Notice.

Notice is heheby given that there have been filed in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, accounts of Executors, Administrators, etc., for the following named estates, viz.:

No. 1.—First partial account of George F. Thomas and David J. Flynn, executors of the estate of Ellen Flynn, late of the township of North Towanda, deceased.

No. 2.—Final account of T. S. Hickok, trustee of the estate of Howard C. Bullock, child of George E. Bullock, late of the borough of Canton, deceased.

No. 3.—Final account of R. F. Page, executor of the estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of the borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 4.—Final account of Diton Phelps, executor of the estate of Marietta Mitchell, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased.

No. 5.—Final account of H. F. Smith, executor of the estate of John H. Carter, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased.

No. 6.—Final account of William H. Jones, administrator of the estate of Ezekiel D. Jones, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased.

No. 7.—Final account of D. W. Chaffe, executor of the estate of Mary Horton, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased.

No. 8.—Final account of J. W. Stone, executor of the estate of Sarah C. Dewey, late of the borough of Alba, deceased.

No. 9.—Final account of Cordis M. Chaffee, executor of the estate of Mary E. Bowen, late of the township of Warren, deceased.

No. 10.—Final account of M. S. Prentice, administrator of the estate of Ella Prentice, late of the borough of LeRaysville, deceased.

No. 11.—Final account of Leland Wolcott, executor of the estate of Eliza White, late of the township of Windham, deceased.

No. 12.—Final account of Truman O. Lindsley, administrator of the estate of George S. Carr, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased.

No. 13.—Final account of Anna M. Dexter, administratrix of the estate of Almon C. Dexter, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased.

No. 14.—Final account of John W. Conklin and J. R. Post, administrators of the estate of J. L. Conklin, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 15.—Final account of Eli W. Gale, administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Harriet T. Wilson, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 16.—First partial account of Liston Bliss and D. F. Pomeroy, executors of the estate of H. Brunette Bliss, late of the borough of Troy, deceased.

No. 17.—Final account of A. B. Hammond, administrator of the estate of Harriet Hammond, late of the township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 18.—Final account of S. D. Barnum, surviving executor of the estate of Azariah Judson, late of the borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 19.—Final account of Peleg Peck, executor of the estate of Mial Watkins, late of the township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 20.—First partial account of Alberta Pike and Truman V. Sloat, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Frank Pike, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased.

No. 21.—Third triennial account of Manson Elsbree and Joseph S. Thurston, trustees of the estate of A. C. Elsbree, late of the borough of Athens, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to be held at Towanda, in and for said County and State, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for confirmation, and they will be confirmed ni. si., unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, final confirmation will be entered thereon.

CHAS. P. DEWEY,
Register of Wills.
Register's Office, Towanda, Pa., Nov. 3, 1906. 4t

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, December 6, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of Ed. W. Putnam, committee of the estate of J. E. Everett, a lunatic, now deceased. No. 21 September Term, 1892.

Final account of T. B. Smith, guardian of Nelson Shaylor, now deceased. No. 217 May Term, 1902.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 8, 1906. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edgar Fiske, deceased, late of Tuscarora township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. L. HOADLEY,
Administrator.
CHAS. M. CULVER,
Attorney for Estate.
Nov. 8, 1906. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns From the Latest NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For an Eton Suit In Novelty Serge Designed by Martha Dean—Nos. 4069 and 4070.

The trim fitting Etons are with us again, and one of the suits recently designed for a girl is shown. The coat ends at the top of the girdle with pointed tabs in front and back. A pleasing little vest of white broadcloth finishes the front, with cloth covered buttons and a black soutache as trimming. The sleeves end at the elbow in a series of narrow tucks. The skirt is a seven piece circular one, fitting over the hips with perfect smoothness and flaring widely about the lower edge. This is one of the newest models of the circular skirt, and the home sewer will find it an easy one to make. Any of the seasonable worsteds may be used to develop the suit. The medium size calls for one yard of fifty-four inch goods for the jacket and five and seven-eighths yards of forty-four inch material for the skirt. Two patterns—No. 4069, sizes, 13 to 17 years; No. 4070, same sizes.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 4069 and 4070, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENMENT DAILY REVIEW.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Frank Cole of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Irene Bonney is visiting friends in LeRoy and Canton.

Mrs. David Gordon is very ill at her home on Poplar street.

G. B. Lewis of Ulster, had business at Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Swingle, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Mame Mannix of Arnot, is attending business college here.

Miss Delia Johnson of Towanda, visited Waverly friends on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtie Davis of Pittston, is visiting Mrs. J. Morrison for a few days.

Miss Julia Pennypacker is visiting friends at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Hattie Edwards returned Saturday from a visit with Sayre friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gilbert of Franklindale, were shopping in town Thursday.

D. B. Pierce of Rock Rapids, Iowa, is visiting his brother, S. G. Pierce, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall of Elmira, were the guests of friends in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Anna McCue has been in Scranton, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Bertha Bostwick has returned to her home in Waverly, after a visit with Towanda friends.

Mrs. F. B. Kerrick and Mrs. G. L. Kerrick of Durell, were Towanda shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. Llewellyan Harris was given a social surprise on Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

C. W. Ennis, formerly of Owego, has taken a position in the broker's office of J. R. McCracken.

Mrs. J. A. Wilt and Miss Mary Wilt are in New York city spending a few days with Miss Clara Wilt.

Mrs. Margaret Miller is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. DeLong, on Western avenue.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster has returned home from New York city, where she visited her uncle, H. L. Horton.

Mrs. Esther Heylman went Wednesday to Bellefonte, Pa., where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morganroth and daughter Evelyn, have gone spend Thanksgiving in Scranton.

Miss Nellie Schuman is visiting her brother, Fred, at Montgomery and will spend some time in Harrisburg.

David Swingle has resigned his position at Sayre and Frank Cogswell of Laceyville, has filled the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welles of Paris, France, are guests for a few days at the home of R. M. Welles, Poplar street.

Fred W. Vogel left on train No. 4 Sunday for Philadelphia, where he expects to have a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shay and children are visiting Mrs. Shay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey, at Snow Shoe, N. Y.

Mrs. Augustus Brock of Athens, came to Towanda and will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fessenden.

Mrs. E. O. McFarlane left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Norman Eichelbergh, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley of East Troy, are spending a couple of days at the home of O. L. Smiley, Elliott street.

Miss Belle Cassada of Webb Mills, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Cassada, at A. C. Blackwell's, Chestnut street.

Miss Elizabeth Overton and J. Rossell Overton have returned from a trip which included Danbury, Conn., and other Eastern points.

James Bennett left Thursday for a business trip which includes Ralston, Roaring Branch and several of the small towns near there.

Mrs. John W. Kinney of Arnot, and son, Thomas of Corning, and John Cantwell of Youngstown, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sheehan the past week.

Dr. C. S. Means, who went to Alaska with the party from Towanda last September, is back in this country, and has joined his wife at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alma Layton of Western avenue, is seriously ill, having sustained a stroke of paralysis on Sunday night. Mrs. Rufus Vail of Elmira, is attending her as nurse.

Mrs. James Bennett and Miss Eleanor Morris have gone to Kent, Conn., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marsh. Mrs. Marsh was formerly Miss Mabel Bennett, of Towanda.

Miss Kate Deegan has returned from Dushore, where she attended the funeral of James Burns, who was killed last week in the collapse of an immense building. He was a former resident of Sayre.

Mrs. Louis Piollet, Miss Emilie and Victor Piollet expect to attend the Cornell-Pennsylvania foot ball game at Philadelphia in which Thomas Piollet, who is on the Cornell foot ball squad, is expected to play.

C. L. Humphrey of Mechanicville, N. Y., was in town over Friday night. He returned Saturday, Mrs. D'A. Overton, Mrs. Humphrey's mother, accompanying him. Mrs. Humphrey has been confined to her bed for a week with jaunlice. Her condition is now improving.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE NOT ON INCREASE.

Fewer Crimes Committed, While County Grows Larger.

The criminal court list at this time is a longer one than for several terms past, but it was found Thursday upon comparison that there is less criminal business in the Bradford county court now than there was formerly. Ten years ago, and even up to within five or six years ago, the criminal cases were nearly a third more in number upon the December calendar.

There is at times evidenced, on the part of those not at all familiar with the matter, an inclination to ascribe to this county a great increase of criminal court business, and it is argued from this error that there must be an increase in the number of crimes committed. As a matter of fact, there is less crime than ten years ago; the number of arrests is perhaps increased, but there are to offset this a greater number of cases discharged. There are good reasons why crimes should be more frequent, and that they are not is a credit to the county authorities in several localities.

Just now there are numbers of the alleged lawless class of foreign labor employed near Towanda, and elsewhere throughout the county; the population of Sayre and Athens is increasing in leaps and bounds; near Canton, the P., B. and E. employs another crowd of foreigners. Yet despite the growth of the class among whom an increase of lawlessness might be looked for, the figures show that there is a decrease of reported crimes. The idea that there is more crime and lawlessness comes in one way from the fact of more complete publicity of matters of this nature; also from the fact that there has recently been the notoriety of the Johnson cases, added to which now must be made public the unwholesome details of the trial for murder of the foreigner Sharrone. But it is to the very fact of publicity that makes the decrease of crime, according to authorities on the subject. While the county is growing larger, it is growing also better.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT.

Plans Completed for Dec. 12-15—Other Entertainment.

Plans for the art exhibition under the auspices of the Towanda Public schools, to be given in Epworth hall, Dec. 12 to 15 inclusive, are practically complete and tickets are now on sale. Principal Humphries has arranged for giving a prize of a picture to the grade selling the greatest number of tickets, and also a picture to the individual pupil selling the highest number. A feature of the entertainments to be given in conection with the exhibition are prize essays, to the best of which will be awarded a picture.

The Horace K. Turner collection is one of the best. Reproductions of the world's masterpieces in photogravure and colors will be shown. Several short talks on some of the most notable pictures will be given. The exhibition will be open each day from 1:30 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served by a committee of pupils.

Catalogues of the exhibition have been placed on sale at the Dickens Book Shop and at Holcombe's China store. To be prepared to know and thoroughly appreciate these masterpieces a careful study of the catalogue is recommended.

European Tour Fakir.

During the past month many people of this valley were making arrangements to take advantage of the offer of the European Amusement company, which included a trip to the various European countries and return, but recent developments show that the transactions of the concern are of a shady nature. George Goulschmidt, the principal promoter, has suddenly disappeared and it is now feared that the people from this section, who made a deposit of $20, will not enjoy the trip or secure a return of their money.—Wilkes-Barre Leader.

New Position for Carron.

Frank Carron, formerly of this place and who for the past two years has been mining engineer for the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company, has accepted a position as chief engineer of a large coal plant near Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Carron takes charge of his new duties about Jan. 1., 1907.

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ORIGIN OF OVERTON HALL ASSOCIATION.

Many Orders and Clubs Use the Well Equipped Building.

The amount of good that can be accomplished in a community by an organization or an association is almost unlimited, as has been proven by the "Overton Hall Association" of Bradford county. The O. H. A. was chartered by the court of Bradford county, Sept. 16, 1904, for the purpose of building and maintaining a hall which could be rented to the various organizations and societies which exist at that place.

The membersship is made up of those members of the Knights of the Macabees who wish to belong, the requirements being that they sign their names to the coistitution of the association.

The idea of forming an association to build a hall originated in the K. O. T. M., hence the requirement that the members must be Macabees was a natural result, but the two orders are entirely distinct, and as we understand it the K. O. T. M. has no more to do with the hall than any other society or individual that may rent it.

Money with which to build a hall was precured by issuing two kinds of bonds, bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest, redeemable in 16 years, and non-interest bearing bonds to be paid at the end of eight years, the par value of each being $500.

The O. H. A. at present has a membership of 43, which meet in regular session once each month.

The K. O. T. M., having a membership of 80, meets in regular review onc eeach week and pay $100 per year for the use of the ha..

The National Protective association, with a membership of 18, also meet in the hall, paying $1 for each nigh..

The Overton club holds dances in the hall about once each month, giving $3.50 per dance.

The Overton Grange, whose membership is about the same as the Macabees, did use the hall until recently, when they moved out, claiming $48 per year to be more than they could afford to pay.

The churches of the town as well as shows of various kinds and individuals hire the hall by the day or night, paying from $3 to $5 each time, according to the number of rooms, etc., used.

The association furnishes heat, light, fuel, dishes, and janitor services free in all cases where needed. All organizations renting the hall by the year are given the use of the entire building to hold their annua. banquets, invitation suppers, etc., gratis. The expenses of keeping the hall in repair, taxes, insurance and janitor services amount to about $125 per year, but above this the hall nets the O. H. A. an average of $100 per year.

Many organizations in larger towns than Overton are holding meetings in halls poorly adapted to their needs, when a little hustling on the part of the members they could easily place themselves in as good circumstances. What has been done, can be done again."

Daily Review Bargain Days.

Following a plan adopted three years ago, the publishers of The Towanda Daily Review are again offering their paper at "Bargain Day" prices. On Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 21, 22 and 24, subscriptions paid in advance for the year 1907 will be received at their office in Towanda, by mail or by their authorized agents for $2.25. The conditions are only that the subscriber must not owe the Towanda Printing Co. for subscription, he must get the paper by mail and he must pay on one of the three days given. The price places the county's best local daily within the reach of every person residing on the railroad or a rural route where mail is received daily.

American Patriot's Body Moved.

On Nov. 20, the body of James Wilson of Pennsylvania, who with 55 other American patriots signed the Declaration of Independence, was disinterred from the grave where it had long lain at Edenton, N. C., preparatory to being sent to Philadelphia, where it will be deposited in Christ Church burial ground alongside that of his wife, almost in the shadow of Independence hall.

Many Going to Washington.

Applications from Bradford county teachers and their friends are coming in daily from all parts of the county, and the success of the undertaking is now assured. Principal Humphries is busy with the perfecting of the details of the trip, and promises to leave nothing undone for the pleasure of those who take advantage of the low rate and generous conditions of the excursion.

Officer Resigned.

R. L. Heflin, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Pensylvania division of the Lehigh, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Dec. 1. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Heflin tendered his resignation on account of failing health. In his official capacity he served under the division engineer of the Pennsylvania division.

G. A. R. Annual Elections.

General orders are just issued by the state commander of the G. A. R. for the election of officers of posts and representatives and alternates to the 41st annual department encampment. These officers and delegates must be elected at the first meeting of each post in the state in December.

Want ads bring results.

ARBITRATORS HEARING LAQUIN DAMAGE SUIT.

In Which Willis Fargo Seeks to Recover for Damage.

In the grand jury room yesterday afternoon arbitrators heard evidence in the suit brought by Willis Fargo against the Laquin Lumber company for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while in the discharge of his duties. Fargo is suing for two injuries, the result of two accidents ocurring in 1903, through one of which he lost three fingers of the right hand, and the other a severe laceration of the left leg.

Attorneys I. McPherson and C. M. Culver represent Fargo, and the Laquin Lumber company is being taken care of by Attorney William Maxwell. The arbitrators are Messrs. C. H. Stone, George Ingham, and E. L. Smith.

A number of witnesses who were employes of the company at the big saw mill at the time of the accident were examined. Superintendent Barclay was an interested spectator.

MAKING CONCRETE FLOOR.

County Getting Value Received from Boarders in Jail.

More than a dozen prisoners are employed daily upon upon the work of improving and keeping in repair Bradford county's handsome and substantial court house. Just now a fine concrete floor is being placed in the Historical society building around the two new boilers recently installed. This work is being done with the exception of two expert masons and concrete workers, by inmates of the county jail.

Constable McCracken had a squad of ten men on the stone pile yesterday, including the members of the last detachment sent from Sayre and Athens. Finding that it is absolutely necessary for them to work, some of the prisoners develope into really competent help and disclose the fact in some cases that they possess quite sufficient knowledge of different trades to earn honest livelihoods were they so disposed.

Towanda plumbers were employed yesterday to repair a water pipe in the first floor of the court house, which had burst during the day.

ENGINEERS GIVEN SHORT DAY.

Valley Throttlemen Are Happy—Other Workmen Are Not Affected.

On the Lehigh Valley railroad Saturday, official announcement was made that all engineers from one end of the system to the other, would be granted a ten hour day, commencing Dec. 1.

Some of the specified classes will also receive a slight increase in wages, though the amount will not be known until the new schedule is issued, and it is expected that these will be in the hands of the railroad men during the latter part of this week.

The other classes are not affected by this reduction in the working hours or the increase in wages, as the main and yard crews work but ten hours for a shift.

The other workmen, such as the firemen, brakemen, switchmen and conductors, have arrangements with the company, and these will not expire until the latter part of next year. But, according to the statement made Saturday, the railroad employes are of the opinion that they will either be given the ten hour day or a ten per cent. increase in wages.

Rockwell—Stevens.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, at Granville Summit, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, when their daughter, Miss Sadie, was united in marriage to Charles Edward Rockwell, by the Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell will reside at Granville Summit.

Bixley—Badger.

Miss Josie Bixley and Edward M. Badger, both of Towanda, were united in marriage on Thursday, Nov. 22, at the Methodist parsonage, in Waverly, the Rev. H. B. Cook performing the ceremony.

Agricultural Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the life members of the Bradford County Agricultural society will be held at the court house, Towanda, at 1 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 3.

Jenkins—Covey.

Married, on Saturday, Nov. 24, by the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, at the rectory, Towanda, George Jenkins and Miss Emma Covey, both of Laquin.

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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

TEACHERS' EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON CITY.

Patrons Should Elect at Once the Class of Tickets Desired.

Principal J. H. Humphries of Towanda, who is managing the proposed excursion of Bradford county teachers to Washington on the wek of Dec. 17, has two plans or propositions from the railroad companies. One is for a ticket costing an even $20 that provides transportation, hotel bills for four and three-fourths days in the city, trips to Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Alexandria, an automobile ride around Washington and lunch on the trip home. The other is a round trip rate of $8.55 for transportation alone, each person to pay all other expenses. In either event 100 tickets must be sold

Persons proposing to take the trip should notify Mr. Humphries at once, as the matter must be determined this week.

MATTERS IN COURT.

Surety of Peace Cases Settled—Several Arguments Heard.

In the case of the Commonwelath against Andrew Vanderpool, charged by his wife, Ida, with desertion, in which a hearing was held late last week, the court direct that the defendant pay the costs of the prosecution, and pay to his wife the sum of $2 weekly toward the support of the children; this payment to date from Nov. 1, and to be paid every two weeks; and to give security in the sum of $200 to guarantee compliance with this order. Attorney Stephen H. Smith represented the Commonwealth and William Maxwell the defendant.

John H. White, surety of the peace, in which Leonard Yates was the prosecutor, both county charges were settled by an order from the court directing the prosecutor to pay one-third of the costs and the defendant two-thirds of the costs. District Attorney Mills appeared for the Commonwealth and C. C. Yocum for the defendant.

Arguments in a number of other cases were made on Friday and Saturday last.

Rochester Padrone Fined and Freed.

Poorer by about $40, Nicholas Fusco, the Italian labor contractor, who had trouble here on Sunday last, left for his home in Rochester Tuesday night a sadder and wiser man. Arrested in Wysox township upon a charge of disorder, he became entangled in a net of legal tecnnicalities spread for his unwary feet, and finally was glad enough to plead guilty to the charge upon which he was arrested. For this offense, no borough costs could be put upon the stranger, but he was rearrested upon another charge and fined enough to allow for the expense of the majesty of the law invoked against him. Escaping at last, all thought of vengeance fled, and Fusco made hot haste for the railroad station, declaring loudly that this was a no gooda place.

Mrs. Vanderpool Pays the Costs.

Unable to bear his enforced absence longer, Mrs. Monkeyface Jim Vanderpool Tuesday applied to the authorities to release her husband, who two weeks ago was lodged in the county jail in default of the payment of a fine imposed by the court for one of his offenses which had been made the base of a prosecution. When he went to the jail, Mrs. Vanderpool, recently a bride, refused to pay her spouse's fine, but after enduring life alone for about a dozen days, she relented and yesterday paid all costs pleased apparently at being able to purchase her husband's freedom.

Bankruptcy Hearing.

Before John W. Codding, Esq., as referee, was heard Monday a meeting ing of the creditors of M. Leverton of Dushore, an involuntary bankrupt. Attorneys representing the creditors, including about all the lawyers of Dushore, were present, in an effort to secure the best settlement possible under the circumstances. After a long contest, Henry Coleman of Scranton, was elected trustee; Morgan and D. E. Kaufman are attorneys for Leverton.

Young Heeman Broke Jail.

Lyman Heeman and his son Lyman Heeman, Jr., arrested at Sayre on a charge of stealing brass from the Lehigh Valley company, were confined in the lock-up in that borough and given a hearing. Lyman Junior was held to court and was to have been brought to Towanda yesterday. Objecting to this course, the young man, finding the Sayre lock-up a flimsy affair, broke out and at last accounts was still at large.

S. C. I. Meeting.

The Philomeathean society of the S. C. I., met Tuesday afternoon at the school building when an interesting paper was read by Miss Sadie Ackley; Miss Mary Howie rendered a pleasing solo, and members of the society took part in a debate upon the subject, "It is Sometimes Justifiable to Lie." Very properly, the negative side won on points.

Doing Institute Work.

Prof. John K. Stewart of Towanda, who is teaching Latin and Greek in the Shippensburg State Normal school, is engaged a portion of his time in teachers' institute work. He made his first appearance as an institute instructor last week at Chambersburg, Franklin county, and next week has an engagement in Fulton county.

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HEEMANS SENT TO AUBURN.

Henry and Fred Given a Taste of New York State Justice.

In court at Owego on Monday, Judge Mead sentenced Henry and Fred Heeman to terms in the New York state prison at Auburn. Both pleaded guilty to committing a burglary at Lockwood on April 29, last, and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Henry Heeman, the elder of the two, received a sentence of five years in Auburn State prison, and Fred, the younger, was sent to the same institution on an indeterminate sentence which cannot exceed three years, with a minimum of one year and three months. Sheriff Parmelee took them to Auburn Tuesday night, as he did not wish the responsibility of the pair on his hands any longer than necessary.

Sale at Wyalusing.

The sale of the stock of goods sold by N. B. Overton of Wyalusing, to Smith & Tupper, was conducted on Tuesdaay, Constable G. C. Hollon of Towanda, acting as auctioneer. C. S. Fitch, the plaintiff, was represented by D. E. Kaufman, and C. M. Culver was attorney for Smith & Tupper, who purchased the whole stock. Sufficient sum was realized to pay the indebtedness and costs of the plaintiff.

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SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Milan, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMorran took advantage of the excursion to New York last week.

Mrs. Matthew Greening, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. John Gilfoyle attended the funeral of her cousin at Scranton last week.

Horace Lewis, who is working on the P., B. and E. railroad near Franklindale, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

Samuel McKee and Mrs. Mary Wigstein of Bently Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

WANT ADS

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

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APRIL 1st, next, a tenant for my farm in Towanda township, containing about 150 acres, one-half mile from Towanda borough, with cows thereon. Rodney A. Mercur. d1t-wtf

FOR SALE.

THREE COWS for sale or exchange for fresh cow, young cattle, 2-seated 1-horse wagon and cutter, or straw and grain. Call at the Vincent Place, Wysox, or address A. G. Kitchen, R. F. D. No. 5, Towanda, Pa. 1t*

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SMALL fruit farm in Standing Stone, five minutes' walk from depot, fine location; pears, plums, peaches, grapes, currants, berries, etc. Price reasonable. Terms easy. Sarah S. Blair. d3t-w4t*

50 ACRE farm; first class buildings and location; good state of cultivation. Five and one-half miles from Troy. Address, Box 44, Canton, Pa. 15novtf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE—Eight years old pair of oxen, Holsteins; well matched, well broke; weight 3,000 lbs. or better; first premium at Towanda fair in 1902-'03-'04. Address, O. O. Pease, R. F. D. No. 31, LeRaysville, Pa. oct4-tf

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Minnie Brown, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from trusting or harboring her on my account.
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